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CHARGED WITH ESPIONAGE

American Reporter Asked To Quit Moscow

MOSCOW, April 15. (Reuter). Robert Magidoff, American broadcaster and journalist, was summoned to the Soviet Foreign Office this afternoon and told that in view of a letter in "Investia", the Soviet Government newspaper, denouncing him as a spy, he must leave the Soviet Union within two or three days.

The charges were levelled against him by his American Secretary, Cecilia Nelson, who said she had passed to the Soviet authorities documents she "accidentally discovered" in his files "and which

Arabs Interned

BOMBAY, Thursday. About 150 Arab nationals who reached Bombay by a country craft, were taken into custody by the Bombay Police today.

It is believed that these Arabs had arrived here with a view to go to Hyderabad Deccan. Pending investigations the arrested persons are lodged in the Aurthur Road jail.

Magidoff told British and American correspondents afterwards: "I and my wife are, therefore, leaving within the next two to three days."

Magidoff was told that his press card entitling him to work as a correspondent had been withdrawn.

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Magidoff was told of his expulsion by M. Vasilenko, acting chief of the Press Department of the Foreign Ministry.

CHARGE OF ESPIONAGE
"Spy charges against Robert Magidoff, United States radio reporter in Moscow, by his American Secretary, Cecilia Nelson were today splashed across two columns in 'Investia', Soviet Government newspaper.

Miss Nelson, who has been Mr. Magidoff's secretary since 1944, said that she had passed to the Soviet authorities documents she accidentally discovered in his files "and which had found their way to him through the United States Embassy in Moscow."

"When I had read all these letters," she said, "it became absolutely clear to me that Mr. Magidoff is making use of his sojourn in the U.S.S.R. in the capacity of a correspondent for espionage, and is engaged in intelligence work directed against the Soviet Union."

AMBEDKER WEDS

NEW DELHI, April 15. (A.P.I.). The Law Minister Dr. B. R. Ambedkar was married to Dr. Miss Lakshmi Kabbir this morning at his residence at No. 1 Hardinge Avenue.

The bride, who is a medical practitioner in Bombay, arrived here on air today.

The marriage was celebrated under the Civil Marriage Act by the Deputy Commissioner of Delhi in the presence of a few personal friends of Dr. Ambedkar who later entertained them to a luncheon.

U.S. WARSHIPS TO CRUISE EUROPE

WASHINGTON, April 15. (Reuter). Twelve American warships, headed by the battleship "Missouri" and aircraft carrier "Coral Sea", will visit Europe this summer on a training cruise, the United States navy announced here today.

Plebiscite To Decide Future Of French Possessions

NEW DELHI, April 15. (A.P.I.). The plebiscite to decide the future of French possessions in India was today being held in a quiet manner, by holding a plebiscite in Chandernagor.

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Sir Homi Mehta Killed In Air Crash

GRUESOME TRAGEDY AT SHANNON: SORABJI CAMA AND MISS SHAH NAWAZ TOO AMONG DEAD

LONDON, April 15 (Reuter). Sir Homi Mehta, 77-year-old Bombay millionaire and onetime Indian representative on the League of Nations, was one of thirty people killed early today, when a Pan-American Constellation airliner crashed at Shannon airport, Eire, on its way from Karachi to New York.



SIR HOMI MEHTA

Corporation Condolences

DEATH OF SIR HOMI MEHTA

BOMBAY, Thursday. As a mark of respect to the memory of the late Mr. Sitaram B. Kanti, municipal councillor from 1932 to 1935—and to the late Sir Homi Mehta, K.B.E., well-known textile industrialist, who died in a plane crash at Shannon airport today, the Bombay Municipal Corporation adjourned its meeting at 4 p.m. today after doing routine business during the first one hour and a half.

Mr. S. K. Patil, leader of the Congress party, speaking before the adjournment resolutions were moved, said that an impression had got abroad that the Corporation was spending too much time by adjourning its meetings after passing obituary resolutions. After consulting the leaders of the various sections in the Corporation he was glad to inform the House that an understanding had been reached that all such motions should be moved at 4.30 p.m. after giving an hour and a half to the work before the House.

The condolence resolutions on the deaths of Mr. Sitaram B. Kanti and Sir Homi Mehta were moved by Corporators B. M. Khandarav and Homi J. H. Talyarkhan respectively and were passed by the Corporation all the members standing.

TEXTILE STORES TO CLOSE ON FRIDAY

The Secretary of the Association of Merchants and Manufacturers of Textile Stores and Machinery in a statement today requested members of the Association all over India to close their offices tomorrow (Friday) as a mark of respect to the memory of Sir Homi Mehta, a leading member of the trade, who lost his life in the air crash at Shannon airport early this morning.

LIFE SKETCH OF SIR H. M. MEHTA
Born of poor parents on April 1, 1871, Hormasji finished his education at the Elphinstone High School and earned his livelihood as a clerk in a local firm. He then joined His Majesty's Mint as an accountant but (Continued on Page 5.)

MISS SHAH NAWAZ TOO KILLED

Miss Mumtaz Shah Nawaz, journalist and poetess, of Lahore was also among those killed. She was the daughter of Begum Shah Nawaz, member of the Legislative Assembly of the Punjab and of the Constituent Assembly of Pakistan. Both had boarded the plane at Karachi with another Indian, 44-year-old Sorabjee Cama, of Ahmedabad.

The man later identified as Sir Homi Mehta was originally listed as Hemi Mehta, but his identity was confirmed by the High Commissioner for Pakistan.

Sir Homi, who was knighted in 1933, represented India at the League of Nations in 1933-34. He was on his way to the United States to buy machinery for a new rayon factory he was to establish in Baroda.

One of the wealthiest Parsees Sir Homi's vast industrial undertakings included textile mills and insurance companies. Last February his eldest son died after a car accident in India.

KEEN LEAGUER
Miss Shah Nawaz was a keen Muslim League worker and prominent member of the Women's National Guard in Pakistan. She was a grand-daughter of the late Sir Mohammed Shah, who was a member of the Viceroy's Executive Council. A member of the staff of the Pakistan High Commissioner is being sent to make arrangements for her burial.

Five hours after the disaster, which occurred when the aircraft was coming in to make an instrument landing in low visibility, the last of the 30 bodies was taken by rescue workers from the burned-out wreckage.

One man survived the crash, Mr. M. Worst, of the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation, who was flung through a hole of the luggage compartment.

Among the twenty passengers and ten crew who were killed were 19 Americans, five Italians, two Indians, one British, one French, one Pakistani and one stateless.

Five were women, including the stewardess.

WORST CRASH IN EIRE

Aviation officials from Dublin and London arrived during the day to carry out an investigation into the cause of the accident—the worst air crash ever to occur in Eire.

Pan-American officials at Shannon told "Reuter" that the plane appeared to be making a normal landing and had not radioed that she was in any difficulty.

"She crashed within the area of the landing field, but about 1,000 yards off the runway," it was stated.

Two members of the nightshift at the Shannon Lockheed plant were first on the scene of the disaster. They were Mr. Desmond McKewen and Mr. George Bennett.

Driving home from the airport they saw the Constellation coming in to land.

HIT GROUND AND EXPLODED
"It hit the ground," they told reporters. "Immediately the petrol tanks exploded and a sheet of flame shot up to a height of 300 feet."

They ran across the field towards the wreck and met a man staggering away from the flames.

They recognised him as 38-year-old Marc Worst, their former Manager, who had boarded the plane in London.

He was the sole survivor.

HOW HE ESCAPED
Mr. Worst told them that when he realised the plane was going to crash he unfastened his safety strap and then "I saw an opening and jumped through the fuselage where the tail section was breaking off."

Just then an explosion occurred which must have killed those who remained behind.

When I left the cabin of the plane, the 20 passengers were quite at their ease.

They did not realise that things were so serious.

Mr. Worst, who suffered burns and abrasions, was stated today to be "fairly comfortable."

Early reports from Shannon said that the Constellation was making a second circuit of the airport, while another plane took off when it plunged to the ground.

THE ONLY SURVIVOR
Mrs. Worst, who was at the airport: (Continued on Page 5.)



A view of the Delegates from 57 member Governments now meeting in the United Nations European office, Geneva, to discuss freedom of information.

INDO Spring No. 11 Kashmir Surprise

LAKE SUCCESS, April 15. (U.P.A.) The draft resolution which will be submitted to the Security Council on Saturday, was circulated among the members today and United Nations sources said that it differed from the Chinese draft in some radical respects.

It appeared certain that the new draft will not please India. The exact text of the draft remained secret, but persons close to Council affairs opined that it made important concessions to Pakistan's point of view. They said that the new draft would likely settle India's demand for withdrawal of the raiders in Kashmir or Pakistan's demand for the withdrawal of Indian troops.

They said that in connection with the withdrawal of troops, the new draft eliminates the word "defence" which was in the Chinese draft. Thus the new draft provides that the troops in Kashmir would be for the purpose of maintaining law and order with no provision for "defence". It was said that the draft also would limit Indian troops to certain areas and State police would be selected from local areas.

India is expected to object to this as meaning Muslims would police Muslim areas and non-Muslim police would police non-Muslim areas.

INTERIM GOVT.
An informant said that concerning the interim Government, the previous words "adequate representation" had been taken out. In its place, he said, had been inserted a provision calling for the various political parties to designate responsible representatives to share equitably and fully in the conduct of the administration at the administrative level. It appeared that this would boil down to proportionate representation.

A United Nations source said that

Stop Press

GHAFFAR KHAN MEETS JINNAH

PESHAWAR, April 15. (A.P.I.): Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan had a ninety minute talk with Mr. M. A. Jinnah, Governor-General of Pakistan, at Government House today.

The Quaid-e-Azam's meeting with the Red Shirt leader, Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, it is believed, related to bring the various elements in Pakistan into a single homogeneous whole with the uplift of the masses as the common ideal.

MANUEL ROXAS DIES

MANILA, April 15. (U.P.A.): President Manuel Roxas died today at approximately 10 p.m. of a cerebral haemorrhage.

ORISSA MINISTER RESIGNS

CUTTACK, April 15. (A.P.I.): Mr. Nabakumar Chowdhury, Revenue Minister, Government of Orissa, has resigned from the Cabinet on personal grounds. His resignation has been accepted today.

TRAIN SMASH IN SIND

KARACHI, April 15. (A.P.I.): Early this morning the 36 Down passenger train entered Ungsahai Yard (between Karachi and Hyderabad Sind), and ran into a Down goods train which was being booked into a relief siding.

There have been casualties both dead and injured but the exact numbers are not yet available here.

Towards World Press Law

GENEVA, April 15. (Reuter). The United Nations conference on Freedom of Information took a big step today towards establishing an international Press Law when its main Committee adopted a British proposal for a 13-point multi-lateral treaty binding States to guarantee freedom of information.

By 21 votes to seven the Committee dealing with the basic laws of the press accepted the British draft of a preamble to the Treaty, having earlier rejected a Russian draft preamble by 19 votes to 6.

The operative Articles of the Treaty had already been adopted individually during the past week in two Committees, and the whole Treaty will be submitted at the weekend to the plenary meeting of the Conference, after being pronounced on by a Legal Committee.

PAKISTAN OPPOSES
Apart from the eastern bloc, Pakistan was the only country to vote against the preamble suggested by Britain.

The preamble declared that "the interchange of information and opinions promote the welfare of all nations and is indispensable to the peace of the world."

It added that "it is desirable that States should co-operate to secure the maximum freedom for the interchange of information both nationally and internationally."

The rejected Russian preamble gave the most comprehensive outline yet made at the conference of the basic principle that freedom of information should be secure only in a State who use it properly.

The Conference also approved a resolution recommending that nations consider the advisability of assuring "protection of journalists as regards wages hours and working conditions." by the United Press of America.

According to the proposal, would be done by frequent negotiations between employers and employees or "where necessary by law." Argentina proposed the resolution and it was amended freely and approved by the All-Nation Technical Committee by a vote of 16-4.

The United States was among the seven nations abstaining while both Britain and Canada voted against the resolution.

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Peoples Democratic Republic For Czechoslovakia

Draft Of New Constitution Provides Equality
Between Czechs And Slovaks

PRAGUE, April 15 (Reuters). The draft of the new Czechoslovak constitution published today provides for the establishment of a Peoples Democratic Republic with equality between Czechs and Slovaks but deprived of hostile elements.

The existing Senate is abolished in favour of a single parliamentary chamber to be known as the National Assembly with 300 members elected for six years instead of four years of parliament as at present.

The head of the State will be the president elected by the National Assembly for a seven-year term of office and the supreme executive will be the Government appointed by or dismissed by the President and responsible to the National Assembly.

Slovakia, while equal in the National Assembly will be administered by a board of commissioners, members of which will be appointed or dismissed by the Central Government.

Courts of justice are declared independent but bound by the legal system of the peoples democracy.

Provision is made for the nationalisation of natural wealth, industry and banking. Private property may only be nationalised against compensation unless otherwise decided, but "nobody may misuse proprietary rights to the damage of the national community."

The constitution declares that "the State guarantees all its citizens, men and women, personal freedom and freedom of expression."

There is also a guarantee of the "freedom of the press" out a special law will decide who shall be allowed to publish newspapers and under conditions. Another special law will regulate the printing of books and music.

Film production and film exhibitions, together with broadcasting and television are declared state monopolies.

The constitution further declares that "all citizens have the right to work, guaranteed by state direction

ACTION AGAINST WAR PROPAGANDA

U. N. C. F. I. Accepts
Australian Resolution

GENEVA, April 14 (Reuters). The main committee of the United Nations Conference on Freedom of Information today unanimously accepted an Australian resolution seeking to bind countries to act against war propaganda and false and distorted reports.

Military Police Arrest
Unruly Soldiers

MADRAS, April 14 (API).—The military police have taken into custody two soldiers belonging to the Madras regiment in connection with a scuffle that occurred at the Central Station last night between some soldiers and the watch and ward menials of the M. and S. Railway. Two of the soldiers during the scuffle are alleged to have entered the parcels office and attacked the staff and fired two shots from their rifles which luckily did not hit anyone. The timely arrival of the military and civil police averted further trouble.

PATNA, April 15 (UPI). Abul Hyat Ghani, General Secretary of the Bihar Provincial Congress Committee has resigned from the Congress in pursuance of the Socialist Party's decision to join the Congress organization.

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Constantine On Britons' Colour Prejudice

Says "Unsavoury" Attitude
Still Persists

LONDON, April 15 (Reuters). Leary Constantine, famous West Indian cricketer, condemns Britons' "unsavoury attitude to coloured peoples" in a letter in today's "News Chronicle".

The letter was prompted by a London restaurant proprietor's refusal to serve a meal to a West African university professor. In the House of Commons on Monday the Food Minister, Mr. John Strachey said he took "a particularly grave view" of this incident and would take "appropriate action."

In his letter Mr. Constantine said that in Britain the effort to keep "coloured people in their place" persists.

"This prejudice is a constant pre-occupation of the educated negro and is the cause of much bitterness and frustration in his ranks."

"However true or false I am not in a position to say, but I am sure it is the only country which does not practice racial discrimination, and every negro, wherever he comes from has a regard and a respect for the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics which is more sincere and sympathetic than the white man could understand."

"I know you will not misunderstand nor minimise the implications of this statement of fact."

Mahatma On His Next Birth

KARACHI, (IPA).—Great excitement has been caused here by the Spiritual Society's claim to have communicated with Gandhiji's spirit. "I was already old and would have been called back any day, I am happy that I died in harness," the Mahatma is reported to have said through the medium.

"I was to have come to Pakistan, will, however, take my next birth in Pakistan—in India, the land of the Sufi saints," Gandhiji's spirit further said.

"RE-EMPLOY I. N. A. PERSONNEL"

Resolutions For A.I.C.C.
Session

NEW DELHI, April 15 (API).—The All-India Congress Committee Office here has so far received notices of newly a dozen non-official resolutions, touching a wide range of subjects, for the forthcoming session of the A.I.C.C. in Bombay.

A resolution submitted by a member from the East Punjab demands the immediate enforcement of the A.I.C.C. resolution passed in November 1947 when it was resolved that all possible steps should be taken for the return of refugees in both the Dominions to their original homes.

According to another resolution the Congress President has been requested to raise a National Memorial to Mahatma Gandhi in Birla House.

Two other resolutions suggest that the office-bearers of the Congress should not be members of any legislature or municipality, and that the Government should take steps to re-employ and reinstate the members of the Indian National Army.

More resolutions are expected to be submitted before April 17, the last date fixed for the purpose.

DETRIMENTAL TO GANDHI MEMORIAL FUND

Collections From
Entertainments & Cinema
Shows, Inappropriate

NEW DELHI, April 14 (A.P.I.). Acharya Kripalani, Secretary, Gandhi National Memorial Fund, in a statement says:—

"I wish to draw the attention of all concerned to the statement I made earlier that it is the policy of the Provisional Committee of the Gandhi National Memorial Fund to encourage collections through the medium of Cinema shows and other amusements staged for this purpose, because this move would be inappropriate to the occasion and Gandhiji would not have approved of it. I find that in spite of this statement of our policy shows and entertainments are being organised in the name of the Gandhi National Memorial Fund and the organisers claim that they have the patronage of public men. I would therefore request public men not to lend their names and their patronage to such activities if they are organised in spite of the clear declaration of our policy in this matter. Apart from considerations of sentiment and propriety, it is possible that such shows, even if well conceived, may operate to the detriment of the fund, as people attending the shows are liable to feel that by merely buying a ticket they have contributed their quota to the Fund."

MRS. AUNG SAN TO VISIT INDIA

RANGOON, April 14 (IPA).—Indian Press Association understands that Lady Mountbatten has invited the widow of General U Aung San, to visit Delhi. Mrs. Aung San is expected to arrive on April 18.

Mrs. Aung San will undertake the study of maternity and infant welfare in India.

No Capital Punishment In Britain For 5 Years

Experimental Move: New Clause Supported By
Majority In Commons

LONDON, April 15 (Reuters). Britain is to abolish the death penalty for murder for five years as an experiment. The House of Commons last night voted by 245 to 222 to a new clause embodying this in the Criminal Justice Bill.

There are two men under sentence of death at the moment. One is James Campbell 31-year-old dock steward of the liner "Durban Castle," sentenced on March 22 for the murder of actress Eileen "Gay" Gibson. The other is Joseph Smith, 23-year-old Gypsy sentenced on March 3 for the murder of 71-year-old retired businessman, William Bisset.

Three men have been executed for murder this year but about a dozen others have been reprieved.

The Government opposed abolition on the ground that it was inappropriate during the present crime wave.

Reuter's Political Correspondent learns that although it dislikes abolition now, the Government will treat the Bill with its new clause in exactly the same way as if the bill had passed through the Commons with a Government majority.

KASHMIR DISCUSSIONS ON SATURDAY

LAKE SUCCESS, April 14 (Reuters). The new resolution on Kashmir which was drafted up by the Security Council is now ready to be submitted to the Full Council on Saturday.

The latest proposal for settlement of the Kashmir issue, elaborated by the President of the Security Council with the help of several other members was understood here today to be little different from the original Chinese draft resolution. Except for drafting changes, the substance of the new proposal remains the same and it was considered extremely unlikely by well-informed observers that the Government could accept the terms suggested.

The terms of the new proposal have been circulated to both the Indian and the Pakistani Governments. The basic area of disagreement is understood to remain the same—namely the question of non-Kashmir troops and the nature of the Kashmir Government.

It is pointed out in United Nations circles that although both parties may not agree to the terms of the proposed draft, the Kashmir issue had now passed out of the realm of Charter Article 33 which calls for the settlement of a dispute between the parties concerned and it has now become responsibility of the Security Council to propose its own terms of settlement.

Zafrullah On Indo-Pakistan Relations

NEW YORK, April 15 (Reuters).—Sir Zafrullah Khan, Pakistan Foreign Minister and Leader of the Pakistan Delegation to the United Nations on the Kashmir issue, declared in a New York radio interview: "If outstanding questions at the moment between India and Pakistan could be amicably and fairly settled there would be nothing but concord and co-operation between India and Pakistan."

He added that the consequence of that also any irritation that Pakistan at the moment feels with Britain would disappear. But if present questions are not fairly and justly resolved that might lead to very deplorable consequences.

Sir Zafrullah said he believed India and Pakistan would "get back to economic co-operation" once the questions of Kashmir and genocide and other disputes affecting the two Dominions now before the Security Council were settled.

B.C.G. VACCINE TO BE INTRODUCED IN INDIA AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS

LAKE SUCCESS, April 14 (UPI).—The World Health Organization, at the request of the Indian government is sending to India a medical team headed by Dr. W. Gellner, of Geneva to introduce BCG vaccination against tuberculosis.

A similar programme has already been carried out in Europe. Dr. Gellner is scheduled to arrive at Madras in mid-May and the organization will produce its own vaccine in India.

BCG vaccine has been used for several years, according to a New York hospital laboratory spokesman. It was originated by the French Dr. Calmette, but the initial formula has been improved upon by subsequent experiment.

CALCUTTA EMPLOYEES HUNGER STRIKE CALLED OFF

CALCUTTA, April 15 (A.P.I.).—Hunger strike continued by about 20 employees of Central Government offices in Calcutta was called off last night under the mediation of Mr. Miri Kanti Bose, President of the Federation of Central Government Employees Unions, who held prolonged discussions with Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookherjee, Minister for Industry and Supply Government of India.

Coup D'etat In Vienna Feared

Authoritative Western
Sources Sound Warning

VIENNA, April 15 (Reuters). Authoritative western sources in Vienna expressed concern that the Soviet authorities by their recent travel restrictions on military personnel were trying to pave the way for a Communist coup d'etat.

These authorities intimated last night that the Russians were tightening a ring round Vienna designed to hamper the movement of Allied military personnel.

Already the Soviet authorities have asked one Allied power that troop movements to Vienna should first be reported to Soviet Headquarters, and it is understood the Russian Commander-in-Chief, General Vladimir Kurasov, will seek the Allied Council's decision on Friday to restrict military personnel of occupying powers from going to the assistance of the Austrian police when called upon in an emergency.

DEVELOPMENT OF NAVALAKHI

Committee Members
Visit Port

(From Our Correspondent).
RAJKOT, (By Mail).—The Kathiawad Port Committee visited Navalakhi on April 10 and inspected the post to ascertain possibilities of expansion. The case for Navalakhi was presented by its Port Officer and some other high officials of the Morvi State.

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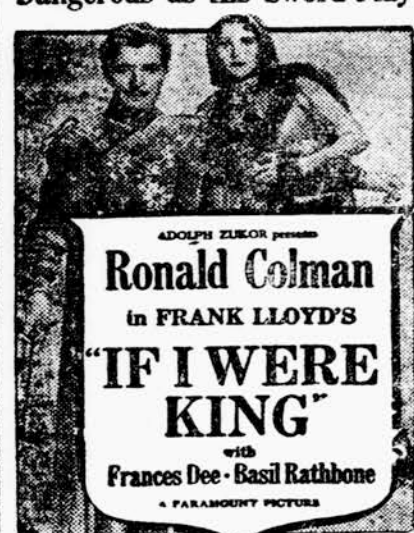
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Sunrise: 6-21 a.m. Sunset: 18-46 p.m.
High tide: 6-40, 7-44.
Low tide: 10-24.
Improvements: Committee 3 p.m.
(B. T.).
Schools Committee 3 p.m. (B. T.).

Domestic Occurrence

DEATH.

MEHTA—Sir Homi, on the 10th April, in plane accident en route to U. S. A. Chaudhary ceremony, on Friday, 10th April, at 3-40 p.m. (I. S. T.) at his residence Guita, World Sea Face.

To-day's Engagements

JURY LISTS.

Attention is invited to the notices in the Public Notifications column regarding the Preliminary Special and Common Jury Lists.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTIFICATION. Telegrams to and from Japan are now admitted in any plain, secret code or cypher languages. Those relating to commercial correspondence will also be admitted with the exception of the following categories:—

(1) Telegrams transferring cash, cheque, pay orders or other letters of exchange, or of finance. (2) Telegrams relating to conversion, gambling or disguise of Japanese fortune to foreign countries. (3) Telegrams relating to authorisation or transfers of translations, reproductions, reprints, articles, dramas, music, films and other means of information or expressions. (4) Telegrams relating to all warrants or copyright of fine arts, except descriptions and explanation of means of procedure of using such things and recognition of all legitimate authorities.

MYSORE ASSOCIATION. "Sree Rammavami" will be celebrated at the Association Hall, tomorrow (Saturday) at 6 p.m. (I. S. T.). 6 p.m. Music (Veenai). 7 p.m. to 7-15 p.m. Mangalarthy.

SHRI RAMJAYANTI FESTIVAL: At Mumbai, on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Lecture by Shastriji Pandurang Vajapathi, Alibwa, on inauguration of Shri Ram. At 12 noon, Puja and Arthi, at 8 p.m., Bhajan and Ramdhun by Balyogi Shri Radhakrishnaiah.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE. Mr. G. D. Kulkarni will deliver a public lecture on "Social Service and the Problem of the Poor" at the League, today (Friday), at 6 p.m., under the chairmanship of Prof. R. D. Karve.

PROHIBITION MEETING: Prohibition Propaganda Campaign meetings will be held today (Friday), at Gandhi Chowk, Naigaum Parel. Hon. Mr. L. P. Bhat will preside and Shastriji Shastri G. D. Dixit will sing Powadas on prohibition.

SHREE BHAKTAVATI NATYAKALA MANDALIK, BOMBAY: Will stage "Markandeya" a Mythological Drama in Kauraree, today (Friday), at 8-30 p.m., at Bhagwadi Theatre, Kalkadevi Road, Bombay. Mr. Umashankar G. Puthli will preside.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHY: "Hereditas" an Object of Interest to Reincarnation is the subject to be taken up for study today (Friday), at 6-8 p.m., at Jehangir Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain.

GRAIN AND OILSEEDS MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION: The President and Members of the Managing Committee of the Association will meet Mr. Ramdas Kilchand, President, Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay at a Tea Party, today (Friday) at 5-15 p.m., at Taj Mahal Hotel.

"RAM NAVAMI, VILE PARLE": Harikatha, Valli Tirumanam, by Sri Krishna Sarana of Travancore and party, 8-30 p.m.

BOMBAY SOCIAL HYGIENE COUNCIL: Annual general meeting of Council tomorrow (Saturday), at 12 noon, at the 1st Floor Committee Room of the Civil Secretariat, Fort, Bombay (instead of at the Office of the Surgeon-General, Ballard Estate, Bombay).

Arrested On Kidnapping Charge
BOMBAY, Thursday.
On a charge of kidnapping a minor girl of 12 years a Muslim was arrested by the Police yesterday.

It was alleged that the accused kidnapped a minor girl two years ago and travelled to Karachi and then to Ahmedabad. It was stated that the accused returned to Bombay six days ago and was identified by the parents of the girl.

The accused was remanded into police custody by Mr. G. K. Rege, Presidency Magistrate this morning at Girgaum Court.

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REQUISITIONING
RULES ADJOURNED

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Tendolkar).

Thirty-two Rules for argument in which the power of the Provincial Government to legislate with regard to the requisitioning of land was challenged were all adjourned to 14th June 1948 after His Lordship had delivered judgment on the main point of constitutional law which arose in all of them.

On behalf of the petitioners in these Rules it was urged that statute 9 and 10 Geo. VI c. 39 passed by the Parliament in 1942 had authorized the Central Government exclusively, to legislate with regard to the continuance of requisitioning of land already requisitioned under the Defence of India Act and Rules. It was therefore contended that the Governor-General could not by a notification under section 104 of the Government of India Act authorize the Provincial Government to legislate, the Governor-General being competent to issue such a notification only in respect of residual powers of legislation not within the Central, Provincial or concurrent legislative lists and not in respect of an item which was exclusively within the legislative sphere of the Central Government.

His Lordship held that the Parliamentary statute passed in 1946 had not added a new entry in any of the legislative lists, but had merely authorized the Central Government to legislate with regard to the requisitioning of lands already under requisition that after the emergency had come to an end the power to legislate with regard to requisitioning still remained a residual power, and that therefore it was competent to the Governor-General by a notification under section 104 to authorize the Provincial Government to legislate with regard to the requisitioning of land. Having delivered judgment on this point against the petitioners, the next point which arose was with regard to the objection raised by the Advocate-General of Bombay that petitions for writs of certiorari did not lie against the Government as several other important points also arose in these Rules the hearing of which was not likely to be concluded before the High Court closed on Friday for the summer vacation further hearing of all these 32 cases was adjourned to the re-opening of the High Court on 14th June 1948, with liberty to either party to bring it on earlier.

PERMANENT ALIMONY
IN CASE OF NULLITY
Appeal Dismissed

(Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Tendolkar).
Kamesh R. Saraiya Appellant
Versus
Kusum Madgokar Respondent.

Remarking that section 7 of the Indian Divorce Act was a very extra-ordinary provision and it was for the Legislature of Free India to consider whether that section should be allowed to remain on the statute book so that Courts in India should be for ever bound to the apron strings of English law so far as divorce under the Indian Divorce Act was concerned, Mr. Justice Tendolkar concurred with the Chief Justice in dismissing with costs an appeal from a judgment of Mr. Justice Coyajee.

Their Lordships held that the High Court had jurisdiction under the Indian Divorce Act to grant permanent alimony even in cases in which a decree for nullity of marriage had been passed. On the wife's petition, a decree for nullity of marriage on the ground of impotency "quoad hoc" of the husband had been pronounced by the High Court. The wife then applied for permanent alimony. Mr. Justice Coyajee held that the Court had jurisdiction to grant permanent alimony and order an inquiry as to quantum of alimony to be fixed.

On appeal, Their Lordships held that the Court had jurisdiction to grant permanent alimony under the Indian Divorce Act to grant permanent alimony even in cases in which a decree for nullity of marriage had been passed. On the wife's petition, a decree for nullity of marriage on the ground of impotency "quoad hoc" of the husband had been pronounced by the High Court. The wife then applied for permanent alimony. Mr. Justice Coyajee held that the Court had jurisdiction to grant permanent alimony and order an inquiry as to quantum of alimony to be fixed.

In the result His Lordship agreed with the trial judge that the Court had jurisdiction to grant permanent alimony even in cases of nullity and that this jurisdiction was derived not from section 37 but from section 7 of the Indian Divorce Act.

V. F. Taraporevala, Mr. M. P. Amin and Mr. Y. B. Rege instructed by Messrs. Crawford Bayley and Co., appeared for the appellant.

Mr. M. L. Maneksha and Mr. S. D. Vimaladai instructed by Messrs. Dattary Pereira and Diwan appeared for the respondent.

Knocked Down By Lorry

BOMBAY, Thursday.
Ashok aged 8 was knocked down and killed by a motor lorry on Azad Road, Kurla yesterday.

The driver was arrested by Kurla Police.

Inquiries are being instituted by the Police, to ascertain the real cause of the accident.



Mr. A. N. Shethi, sailed for the United Kingdom by S.S. "Strathmore" for training for Labour Work under the Indian Governments Scheme. Mr. Shethi was Labour Officer at the Ordnance Depot at Dehu Road. Before he joined Government Service, he was an active Trade Unionist and was Secretary of the Bombay Dock Workers Union.

Stabbing Accused
Remanded

BOMBAY, Thursday.
Inter-gang rivalry resulted in an alleged stabbing of Sudan Gopal an ex-ternee near the Super Talkies yesterday night.

It was stated that the alleged assailants—Mahadeo Krishna and Anant Narayan said to be members of a gang formerly operating at Saitan Chawl. Dada harboured some grudge against the victim, a member of a rival gang led by Yeshwant Master at Bhawan Shanker Road. Yesterday the accused followed the victim and assaulted him near the Super Talkies Grant Road at 8 p.m. The assailants were arrested by some members of public after a hot chase. Two knives were recovered from the accused.

It was stated that Sitarum Dada, leader of the gang at Saitan Chawl and Yeshwant Master both were exterred by the Police.

The victim was removed to hospital in an unconscious state. Sub-Inspector Karkhani of the Lamington Road Police Station is conducting the investigation.

Mr. G. K. Rege, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Court remanded the accused into police custody this morning.

General Bucher

Arrives in Poona

POONA, April 15 (A.P.I.)—General F.R.R. Bucher, Commander-in-Chief F.R.R., arrived in Poona yesterday on a tour of the southern command. He was accompanied by Mrs. Bucher.

TRIAL OF EXCISE
SUPERINTENDENT

BOMBAY, Thursday.

When the case in which Vasantrao S. Sawant, Excise Superintendent, S. R. Angadi also holding the same rank, and thirteen others were called out before Mr. K. J. Khambatta, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court, it was noticed that the fifteenth accused, Usman Gani Gulam Mohiaddin Dhangre, was not present in the court. The Magistrate thereupon ordered the issue of a non-bailable warrant for the arrest of the man, and ordered the cancellation of his bail bond.

In asking for the bail extension of the other accused, the police stated that the first two accused, along with the thirteen others had "entered into a conspiracy" in order to divert liquor for the Jawhar State to Bombay markets, for which the first two accused "received systematic payments as gratification and also valuable articles from the liquor licensees."

Extension of bail was granted by the Magistrate.

**ALLEGED GANGSTERS
ARRESTED**

BOMBAY, Thursday.
Charged with being a "notorious" gang of pumps who terrorised the locality of round about the Congress House by committing assaults on unwary passers-by, incidentally robbing them of all their valuables, Saitar Abdul Ramil Ranjidas and twelve others were produced before Mr. K. J. Khambatta, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court today.

The police described the men as persons with "no fixed place of residence" no ostensible means of subsistence other than pouncing on respectable members of the public who may be passing by.

The police also stated that petitioners had been pouring into the Commissioner's office about the undesirable activities of these men.

The Magistrate directed the accused to be released on bail.

**Excise Dept. Employees
On Strike**

BOMBAY, Thursday.
Three hundred and eighty persons of the Central Excise Department, a struck work today.

The reason for the excisemen going on strike is ascribed to their being classified as "coolies" in the Pay Commission's report.

The 380 persons, work at 30 centres in different parts of the City and together with the City's Provincial Police Force and constables of the provincial excise department keep a check over excise offenders.

The complement that has gone on strike, it is said felt that with their classification in the category of coolies, they were not receiving adequate remuneration as their counterparts in the other services.

They have, it is understood demanded better terms.

WEATHER SUMMARY

POONA, April 15, (A. P. I.): Following is the daily weather summary for Thursday, the 15th April, 1948:—

The western disturbance over the north-west and the north-east Punjab is probably passing away east north-eastwards through Kashmir. A fresh Western disturbance is affecting North-East Pakistan and the neighbourhood and appears to be feeble.

Thunderstorms have occurred locally in Assam and at a few stations in the Eastern Pakistan, West Bengal, and sub-Himalayan Bengal.

FORECAST UNTIL THE 16TH EVENING: Thunderstorms will occur locally in Sub-Himalayan Bengal and Upper Assam. A few thunderstorms are also expected in lower Assam, the Eastern Pakistan, Kashmir, the South Bombay Deccan and the adjoining districts of South Hyderabad.

Day temperatures will be appreciably above normal over the region from the North Bombay Deccan and East Gujarat to the United Province, and Bihar.

Weather Chart

POONA, April 15, (A. P. I.): Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours total rainfall from 1st April 1948 and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 hours (I. S. T.) on 15th April, 1948:—

Station	Max	Min	Rainfall	Departure from Normal
Ahmedabad	100.7	77.0	0.0	0.0
Aligarh	102.7	74.0	0.1	0.1
Allahabad	105.7	76.0	0.0	0.0
Bangalore	86.7	72.0	0.1	0.1
Bombay	102.7	77.0	0.0	0.0
Bombay (Dn)	100.7	73.0	0.0	0.0
Bombay (E)	98.7	73.0	0.0	0.0
Bombay (S)	98.7	73.0	0.0	0.0
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INTER-DOMINION CONFERENCE OPENS WILL DISCUSS MINORITY PROBLEM

CALCUTTA, April 15 (A.P.I.): THE INTER-DOMINION CONFERENCE CONVENED TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS OF MINORITIES AND CERTAIN OTHER QUESTIONS AFFECTING INDIA AND PAKISTAN, OPENED TODAY AT THE WEST BENGAL SECRETARIAT AT 10-30 IN THE MORNING.

Led by Mr. K. C. Neogy, Dominion Minister for Relief and Rehabilitation, the Indian Delegation comprised: Dr. S. N. Prasad, Minister for Industry and Supply, Dr. B. C. Roy, Premier of West Bengal, Mr. Gopinath Basu, Minister of Assam, Mr. Sri Prakasa, H. G. Commissioner for India in Pakistan, and several Ministers of the West Bengal Government and of the States of Tripura and Cochin.

The Pakistan delegation was led by Mr. Ghulam Mohammed, Finance Minister, and included Khwaja Nazimuddin, Premier of West Bengal, Mr. Hamidullah Khan, Governor of the East Bengal, Finance Minister.

The conference is meeting in a hall on the right wing first floor of Writers' buildings, which houses the West Bengal Secretariat. For facility of work only about 30 members are present in the hall and other departmental staff and advisers are waiting in rooms adjacent to the conference. It is readily available for consultation.

In the conference room itself two high-backed chairs facing each other are placed at the centre of the room. The rows for the two delegations leaders, Messrs. Neogy and Ghulam Mohammed. Their colleagues and advisers sit with and behind them.

The proceedings began with a well-

come to all the delegates by Dr. B. C. Roy, the West Bengal Premier. This was followed by preliminary observations by Mr. Neogy and Mr. Ghulam Mohammed.

The conference rose at 1-30 p.m. for lunch and will resume discussions at 3 p.m.

It is learnt that the morning session was taken up mainly with discussion of preliminaries and procedure.

FRANK DISCUSSION OF VARIOUS ISSUES

CALCUTTA, April 15, (A.P.I.): The following press note was issued at the conclusion of today's session of the inter-Dominion Conference held at the West Bengal Secretariat:—

"The conference met and had a general discussion of the various issues of the minorities and other subjects of a political character were discussed by the Conference. The work of the conference is proceeding in a spirit of confidence and hope. The conference meets tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock."

Air India International

Successful Conclusion Of First Proving Flight

LONDON, April 15, (Reuters): The first proving flight of Air India International service from Bombay to London ended successfully today when Captain A. C. Gaudar, Operations Manager of the company, brought his Constellation aircraft to ground at London airport.

"The weather was excellent and the flight could not have been more successful," Captain Gaudar said.

It was proposed to inaugurate the service in the first week of June. The planes would stop at Cairo and Geneva, he added. His plane would take off for Bombay again on April 21 and would keep to the proposed schedule of the pilot and six copilots who would be used on the service.

Nine had been trained in the United States while three were present undergoing training in Bombay.

The fare for the flight will be £120 (about 1,730 Rupees), and it is expected that the total time taken in transit will be twenty to twenty-two hours.

Thus it will be possible to leave Bombay at tea-time and have lunch in London the following day.

In addition to an all-India crew, Mr. K. K. Baha, the Indian Government's Deputy Director General of Civil Aviation, also travelled on the flight.

Why Socialists Came Out

Acharya Narendra Deo Says Congress Closed The Doors

FAIZABAD (U.P.), April 15, (A.P.I.): It was the Congress which closed the doors in the new Congress constitution it was not possible for self-respecting Socialists to remain inside it because it was demanded of them to liquidate the party, said Acharya Narendra Deo, the Socialist leader, speaking at a public meeting at the Arya Samaj grounds on Tuesday evening.

Referring to the recent statement of Mr. N. V. Gadgil that the Socialists would also be liquidated like the Communists if they came in their way, Acharya Narendra Deo said that expression of such sentiments on the part of a Minister of State betrayed a spirit of authoritarianism which was dangerous to democracy.

FROM CONGRESS
SURI (Bihar), April 15, (A.P.I.): About fifty members of the district Socialist Party, including its Secretary, Mr. Haran Chatterjee and Mr. Jibanananda Mookerjee, members of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee, have entered their connections with the Congress organisation, and resigned their primary membership of the Congress following the Socialist Party's "Quit Congress" resolution.

Poona Socialists Quit Congress

POONA, April 15, (A.P.I.): Nine Socialist members of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee and two office bearers of the Poona City Congress Committee have resigned from these bodies in accordance with the directive of the Socialist Party, they said.

Over 125 other members of the Socialist Party resigned their primary membership of the Congress. Prominent among these are Mr. S. M. Joshi and Mr. V. D. Kulkarni.

Sir Homi Mehta Killed In Air Crash

(Continued from Page 1.) To meet her husband, rushed to the scene of the crash believing that there were no survivors.

"You cannot know how I felt later as I was told that Mehta was the only survivor," she said. "It is an understatement to say that I was relieved."

Mrs. Worst said she and her husband were returning to California, where Mr. Worst was born, immediately. "And by Constellation too," she added. "You can quote me as saying that."

OFFICIAL STATEMENT
An official statement on the disaster issued by Patrick Dolan, London representative of the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation, tonight said the plane struck a three foot stone wall close to a road running by the airport and the undercarriage was torn away.

"The aircraft carried on in a slight line for the runway," the statement added, "and made second contact with the ground on its belly a hundred yards further on. At this point the outside port motor, propeller and landing gear door opened up, and petrol seeped out and, with the engines running, caught fire."

"The aircraft skidded a further 250 yards and finally halted about 250 yards ahead of the tip of the runway."

"The outside port engine shot a further hundred yards," the statement said, "but two starboard engines remained intact and in place. About 30 seconds after the plane came to a final stop, petrol tanks exploded and the aircraft was enveloped in fire."

So far constellations have made more than 5,400 crossings of the Atlantic, but until today there had been only two crashes involving loss of life to passengers.

Provident Fund For Workers

Proposal Finds Favour With Standing Labour Committee

NEW DELHI, April 15, (A.P.I.): Institution of compulsory provident funds for all industrial workers was generally favoured by the Standing Labour Committee of the Indian Labour Conference which met here today.

In the absence of Mr. Jagjivan Ram, Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Labour Minister, Bombay, presided.

The committee was of the view that all organised industries should provide this service for their permanent workers and recognised that both employers and workers must contribute to the fund. It was felt that 1/16 of the worker's salary would be a reasonable rate of contribution. It was also felt that in organising provident funds some sort of grouping would be necessary, either regional, provincial or industry-wise.

The committee decided that the question whether small concerns should be exempted should be further explored.

Replies to several questionnaire from the I.L.O. were also discussed by the committee which will meet again tomorrow.

Besides the chairman and Central Government officials, Labour Ministers of East Punjab, Mysore and Andhra, and representatives of Bengal, U.P. Orissa and Madras Governments and of employers' and workers' organisations are attending the meeting.

NAWANAGAR MERGES INTO SAURASHTRA

JAMNAGAR, April 15, (A.P.I.): The Rajpramukh of Saurashtra, the Jamsahab of Nawanagar, presiding over a public meeting here to mark the taking over of the administration of Nawanagar, referred to the formation of the Saurashtra Union and said: "We have not been oulled into this. We have sacrificed our powers in the larger interest of the country as well as of our people."

Nawanagar merged itself with the Saurashtra Union yesterday.

The Jamsahab expected the remaining areas in Kutch also to be brought under Saurashtra within a month or two.

MAHATMA'S ASHES FOR KAILASH

ALMORA, April 15, (A.P.I.): A portion of Mahatma Gandhi's ashes to be available for immersion in Kailash, Mansarovar—Gangotri and Jamnoli—in Northern Himalayas.

Pandit Harivind Pandit, a Member of the Indian Constituent Assembly, who had written to Mr. Devadas Gandhi for a portion of Gandhi's remains, on receipt of a reply, is proceeding to Delhi to discuss arrangements for the immersion ceremony.

It is proposed that the party carrying the ashes will proceed to Kailash through Kausani and Bagewari to important places in Almora district.

At Kausani, Mahatma Gandhi had written his "anekshat yog" and at Bagewari, he had laid the foundation stone of Swarajya Ashram in 1929.

The industrial dispute between the Oriental Pharmaceutical Industries Limited, Bombay, and the workmen employed under it has been referred by the Government of Bombay to the Industrial Tribunal for adjudication.

The Boy In The Box On Top of The World

A thrilling account of a visit Earl Denman paid to the Rongbuk lamastery, which lies 15,000 feet above sea level just below the sheer north face of Mount Everest. The head of the lamastery—considered to be one of the holiest in Tibet—is a seven-year old boy! Don't miss this exclusive illustrated feature in the next "Bombay Chronicle Weekly".

Saved 18 Minutes Before Death!

Are you reading our stranger-than-fiction Crime Series? The latest story tells how a woman attorney of New York established the innocence of a condemned man just 18 minutes before he was due to be sent to the electric chair.

Our New Beauty Columnist

Next Sunday we introduce to you Starlet Elizabeth Taylor, who is specially writing for us a series of beauty hints from Hollywood. These are only a few of the many interesting features in our

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His Excellency Dr. I. Kadri Bey, Under-Secretary of State for Agriculture, Cairo is now in India on an official mission to visit Veterinary Institutes and animal-breeding stations and to procure zoological specimens for the Cairo Zoo.

THE TRUTH ABOUT HYDERABAD

(Continued from Page 4.) The principal Ministers, who have no say in the matter, the official attitude, rather than the comparatively small and ill-armed Hyderabad army, which is in control of the situation.

I talked to Kazim Razvi in his home. He is a bearded Muslim. I think in the early forties, with the look of a fanatic. He began by saying that English people could seldom understand the situation in India or Hyderabad, where the conditions of democracy did not exist. Any concession, let alone accession, to India would mean the loss of Muslim power in Hyderabad and the destruction of the Muslim community there.

Since Muslim ascendancy had no economic basis, to deprive Muslims of their political power would mean their complete liquidation and probable starvation. Therefore, he and his followers to maintain their power by any means that was necessary. Given a settlement with India which confirmed the Muslim domination, he would agree to some constitutional reform which would give Hindus within Hyderabad more representation. As it was, attacks by various groups, including the Communists, had destroyed the ancient communal peace of Hyderabad and compelled him to use his organization to guarantee the security of the Muslims.

EVASIONS
He asked that looting and murder were proceeding on a large scale in the State, but declared that such incidents were always started by Hindus, and that only in two or three instances had his followers retaliated in kind. He challenged me to investigate incidents in the countryside for myself. His object, he said, since it was impossible to safeguard the Muslim community throughout the 24,000 villages of Hyderabad, was to gather the Muslims together under Ittehad-ul-Musluman protection. He said that the Government of Hyderabad had not taken any steps to protect the Muslims, and that his organization had seldom better weapons than lathis. He denied that he wished for any special alliance with Pakistan, and declared that Hyderabad was maintaining its independence, it would not menace the frontiers of India.

BUBBLE PRICKED
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Inquiry Into Godhra Riots

Immediate Appointment Of Committee Urged

Purshottam Trikanadas, Dr. Sumant Mehta, Chhotubhai Purani, Ishwarlal Desai, Kamalashankar Pandya, B. K. Mazumdar and Asoka Mehta have issued the following statement to the Press:

"The recent happenings in Godhra, Sabera and their environs have filled us with a sense of horror and shame. Decency and humanity lie mangled in the hapless towns. The preservation of law and order in our province the upholding of common decency demands an impartial and thorough enquiry into the tragic events that have sapped towns and wrought a carnage. We appeal to the Government of Bombay to appoint the Enquiry Committee forthwith. We send our sympathy to citizens of Godhra who have been the victims of dark forces and ugly passions. Let us hope that their sufferings will not go in vain."

JINNAH VISITS KHYBER PASS

FESHAWAR, April 14, (A.P.I. and U.P.I.): The Governor-General of Pakistan, Mr. Mohammed Ali Jinnah, was today on his way to the Khyber Pass to meet in person leading tribal leaders of the area.

Miss Fatima Jinnah, his wife, accompanied him.

At the modern-styled Landi Kot fort, the nerve centre of Khyber—30 miles off Peshawar, the Governor-General received a guard of honour furnished by the Khyber Rifles and later met the Maliks of the agency. Brigadier Williams, Inspector-General of the Frontier Police was present.

Mr. Jinnah was here greeted with a Khyber-made rifle, a dagger and haversack while Miss Fatima Jinnah received for her part a pair of gold embroidered sandals and a silken shawl.

When Mr. Jinnah was told that the rifle was locally made he enthusiastically remarked: "Set up bigger factories."

Mr. Jinnah walked up the Afghan border at Peshawar and shook hands with the Afghan guards and passport officials as a personal gesture of goodwill towards Afghanistan.

Contrary to expectation, the Governor-General did not address the tribesmen anywhere throughout his tour.

Rhodesian Minister Stoned

BULAWAYO, April 15, (Reuters): African workers threw stones when Mr. T. W. H. Beadle, Rhodesian Minister of Justice and Internal Affairs, visited the town today to meet the Government would not negotiate until they returned to work.

He made the same statement last night.

Africans began their general strike for increased wages yesterday.

R.S.S. UNDERGROUND WORKERS ARRESTED

MADRAS, April 15, (A.P.I.): In defiance of the prevailing ban on R.S.S. in the Province, three persons, stated to be R.S.S. organisers, recently arrived in Madras to re-organise the Sangh secretly. They were arrested last night at Vysaripadi in the outskirts of the city.

Two of them, N. D. Kale and M. D. Masadekar belong to the Central Provinces and the third P. S. Kalamoni is from South Canara, police said.

HUNGER-STRIKE FOR BENGALI ISSUE

JESSORE, April 15, (A.P.I.): The East Bengal Government is now considering the question of releasing those arrested here in connection with the language movement. It was learnt here.

These men are in the meantime resorting to a hunger-strike. It was said.

ed, was an outlet for criticism. Unfortunately, the next day the "Deccan Chronicle" and "Times of India" papers printed a Government statement that they had disregarded warnings and continued to print news which was inimical to good communal relations, in future such news would not be printed.

Two other newspapers have recently been suppressed on similar grounds. The leaders of Congress are in jail, but it would not be surprising if the Government of civil liberty since, following their non-violence disaffection tactics, Congress courted jail as it did in the days of the British.

NO USE FOR DIPLOMACY
It will be seen that Mr. Patel has a very pretty problem in front of him. I doubt if diplomacy can succeed. I believe the Ittehad-ul-Musluman to be more powerful than the Nizam and his Government. It is impossible, both on grounds of security and unity for India to permit this large State under a hostile Government to cut right across the territory of Southern India. At present, India has no right to enter Hyderabad with military force, and the present Indian Government would hesitate before applying economic pressure.

USE LIFE COMMUNITISTS?
A realist might urge that, instead of discouraging pressure from the Communist-Socialist elements and the Congress, Delhi should turn a blind, if not a favourable, eye upon all such activities, legal or illegal. The difficulty here is that Mr. Patel is hostile to Communists and is as afraid of the growing strength in Southern India as the Nizam himself.

Proposals that India should aid the Nizam to suppress Communism on the Madras frontier are obviously misguided. If only because the Nizam would not and could not carry out his part of the bargain and suppress the Ittehad-ul-Musluman.

American Arms For Jews Flown From Prague BIG OFFENSIVE LAUNCHED AGAINST ARABS

Druze Tribes Go Into Action East Of Haifa

JERUSALEM, April 15 (Reuters): Jewish forces claimed tonight 200 Arab casualties and the capture of seven 75 m. m guns in a big new offensive against fortified Arab villages on the biblical plain of armageddon, northern Palestine.

They admitted three dead and some wounded in the attack on seven villages around the Jewish settlement of Mishmar Haemek.

General Ismail Selwat Pasha, Commander of the "Arab Liberation Army", left Cairo today by special plane to relieve Pawziel Kasbi, the army's Commander-in-Chief, and 2,000 Arab troops cut off by Haganah forces in a village near Jerusalem.

"Reuters" Cairo despatch said: "Azzam Pasha, the Arab League's Secretary-General, said the Jews had thrown all their forces into the offensive, and the Government had decided to take action accordingly."

DRUZE TRIBES GO INTO ACTION

ARAB LIBERATION ARMY HEADQUARTERS, North Palestine, April 15, (U.P.A.): The reported attack on three Jew settlements east of Haifa marked the first time members of the notorious warlike Druze tribes went into action in the Holy Land.

Five-hundred Druze warriors attacked the settlements, according to a report reaching Arab Headquarters from Druze Chieflain Shakh Waahab who personally is leading the assault. Waahab reported that he had launched an offensive Tuesday and was still hammering the settlements. The Druze leader claimed at least 22 Jew casualties. The Druzes lost two dead and ten wounded.

The Druzes are using the village of Shafa Amr, 21 miles east of Haifa, as a springboard.

The Druzes consist of powerful, well trained fighters from the famous rebel Druze which always supplied the cream of Syria's fighters in the past.

Capture Of Evacuated British Camp

TEL AVIV, April 15, (U.P.A.): Haganah today claimed it had captured a six-hour battle with Arabs, the Telitwinsky camp which was built during the war by American Army forces and which was evacuated by the British only last night.

Haganah said 21 Arabs were killed. American forces built the camp as a recreation centre for Middle East troops travelling into the Holy Land.

TRUMAN SUPPORTS FORRESTAL

Need For Balanced Defence Programme Stressed

WASHINGTON, April 15, (Reuters): President Truman declared today his opposition to Congressional proposals for vast expansion of American air power at the expense of the American army and navy.

Speaking at his press conference on the controversy—which has divided James Forrestal, Secretary of Defence, and the Joint Chiefs of Staff—Mr. Truman endorsed Mr. Forrestal's point of view completely.

President Truman said what was needed was a balanced defence programme, and he hoped Congress could implement the Forrestal programme.

He was questioned about proposals in Congress for the immediate ordering of the 55-Group Air Force instead of the 55-Group Air Force asked for by Mr. Forrestal.

Khan Hockey

RAILWAYMEN'S
THRILLING
WINFaridkot Hawks'
Gallant AttemptFaridkot Hawks' 1
B.B. & C.L. Railway 'A' 1

BOMBAY, Thursday. Even the second replay between the first string of the C.L. Railway and the Faridkot Hawks in the quarter-final of the Aga Khan Hockey tournament was almost drawn. The final whistle found the visitors struggling desperately near the local goal, and were unfortunate not to score the squarer, as a good shot from inside-right Bakshish Singh hit the post, and before the Faridkot forwards could have another go at the goal the final whistle concluded the three-hour struggle for supremacy.

Having scored in the twenty-second minute of play, the railwaymen hung on to their lead until the quarter-hour, when the Hawks made a gallant attempt to lose most of its momentum. Visitors from Faridkot did not seem to be good enough for a draw. Bombay side strengthened their lead by a quick and unexpected turn of fortune. It was as well that the winners had strengthened their lead by barely a minute, as the Hawks resorted to their desperate tactics of pressure during the remaining five seconds of play. A new life in a game that only a shot which appeared to be a goal or a near goal was due to the waiting administration of referee J. B. D'Souza before the commencement of the match, or due to their resumption that the fair tactics do not pay, the Faridkot Hawks played a clean game through-out and though beaten emerged gracefully from their defeat. The match ended with a score of 1-0, each goal being visited in turn. Shortly after play had started outside-left, Karam Singh had a magnificent opportunity of placing his side in the lead when he received an excellent back pass from outside-right Jaswant Rai. Karam Singh, however, snatched and lost an excellent opportunity of placing his side in an early lead and probably of even winning the match.

In the twenty-second minute of play when the Faridkot goal was visited, Fernandes passed the ball to Saxby, who in turn passed it to Karam Singh. The last named took a shot at the goal with the ball still in the air. Fortunately for the railwaymen, Karam Singh connected truly and the ball went to the boards giving the visitors its first goal after 14 minutes of play. This was the only goal registered during the first half. Holding tenaciously to this vulnerable lead, the railwaymen appeared to be in a position of victory, if only by the narrowest of margins. Some five minutes before the close, however, Saxby collected a pass from Lazarus and slammed it into the goal. Immediately thereafter, Udhman Singh reduced the margin by getting past Pearce from very close range.

Largely due to the three changes that they made in the second half, the Faridkot Hawks appeared to be a faster combination. Actually they introduced only one newcomer, but the manner in which they resuited the front and the intermediate lines proved to be particularly fruitful. Jaswant Rai, who played at inside-right, was put on the right wing. Sarup Singh, the holder of that position before, was dropped. Gurochan Singh, not to be confused with his namesakes who played in the first match against the railwaymen, the newcomer substituted Bakshish Singh at right-half, while the latter, who performed remarkably well in the first replay was given the important position of inside-right. In this new berth Bakshish Singh amply fulfilled the promise he had given in his earlier performances, and was the brains behind the movement of their front line. His tireless efforts merited results better than those that he finally obtained. On the right flank Jaswant Rai had both the speed and the stick-work of a speedy winger, but he failed to anticipate Bakshish Singh and many potentially dangerous moves proved to be his undoing. In spite of the three goals that were

Seeing The Shows With "SARDI"
"While I Live": Screen Journey into
the Supernatural—Lure of "Boom
Town" Starts Afresh—"If I Were
King" Revived

Strand
WHILE I LIVE (20th Century Fox—British)

Principal Players: Tom Walls, Clifford Evans, Sonia Dresdel, Carol Raye, Patricia Burke
Director: John Harlow

Screen dabbling in the supernatural is never quite convincing and often thoroughly ridiculous. The present nature, postulating belief in reincarnation, is shrewdly hokum redeemed only by several fine character studies of pathological cases.

Set in Cornwall, a somewhat weird effect is created right from the start, by haunting music and shots of the rugged Cornish coast and storm-tossed sea, to say nothing of the superstition-ridden talk of the quaint Nehemiah, one of the main characters. The spirit that broods, Rebecca-like, over the entire footage, is that of Olwen, a composer, who due to being goaded on by her adoring sister Julia to overwork on a tone poem, sleep-walks to her death over a cliff. The brooding Julia, helped by her guardian Nehemiah, keeps Olwen's memory afresh much to the annoyance of Christine, the wife of Julia's cousin Peter, who finds a "ghost" haunting their married life.

To add to the incredibility, Sallie, an amnesia victim, walks into the house and starts to play Olwen's tone poem on the piano at the same time as the wireless is broadcasting it. Twenty-five years after her death, Spooky? You bet! But there is more to follow: It seems Olwen's spirit inhabits the body of Sallie who is actually a journalist, working at the time of the "possession", on an appreciation of the dead woman's work. Christine and Sallie's frantic husband join forces to rescue the possessed girl from the clutches of Julia who firmly believes that the girl is her own sister reincarnated. Finally, after some "tumble-tumble", Nehemiah awakens Sallie from her enchantment. Poor Julia has once again to seek the companionship of a ghost!

Sonia Dresdel gives so able an interpretation of Julia, the mad character, quite acceptable. Tom Walls, erstwhile comedian of the Aldwych farces, turns into an odd old visionary. I found Carol Raye charming in the difficult and wholly unbelievable role of Olwen. Patricia Burke rather gawky as Christine. Clifford Evans, poor fellow, hasn't much of a chance as cousin Peter.

Following the pattern of J. B. Williams' "I Have Been Here Before", this piece is quite original as far as the screen is concerned. However, the stage seems a better medium for this sort of theme. Lay the ghost if you will.

Tommy Emar Gold Cup Hockey

BOMBAY, Thursday. The Tommy Emar Gold Cup Tournament, which has drawn entries from Madras and Bengal this year, will commence at the Association ground this evening when Lusies will play the St. Xavier's. The final is scheduled to be played on April 23.

The following is the draw: **TOP HALF:** Greys 'A' vs. City 'B', Lusies vs. St. Xavier's, Madras (Bye into third round). **BOTTOM HALF:** Proctor vs. Grey 'B', City 'A' (Bye into the second round) Bengal (Bye into the third round).

scored during the third match, not one of the defenders could be said to have let his side down. The two goals were scored by the railwaymen, and the goal for the visitors was the result of an equal admixture of a shrewd shot by Udhman Singh and well-anticipated by Pearce.

The winners now meet the Calcutta Port Commissioners in the second semi-final.

The teams: B.B. & C.L. Railway 'A': Pearce; Jadhav and Ismail Khan; Agre Jaginder and Dias; Mullen, Kishan, Lazarus, Saxby and G. Fernandes. Faridkot Hawks: Mehra Singh; Dhanram Singh and Trilochan Singh; Gurbachan Singh, Rajinder Singh and Khushal Chand. Jaswant Rai, Bakshish Singh, Udhman Singh, Ranjit Singh and Karnal Singh. Friday's match at 5-40 p.m. Kirkee United vs. Lucky Stars, Belgaum (First Semi-final).

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Regal
IF I WERE KING! (Paramount)

Principal Players: Ronald Colman, Frances Dee, Basil Rathbone.
Director: Frank Lloyd

Well may an old picturegoer echo the sentiment expressed in Francois Villon's poem, "Where Are the Snows of Yester Year?", as he watches this reissue of film, concerning the French vagabond poet, made over a decade ago. Casting my mind way back over the years, to my childhood days, I can recall John Barrymore bring-

ing he creates a crisis by opening all the graneries and store-houses to the poor, thus starving the rich! A lady-in-waiting to the Queen, serves as a romantic foil for the rascally poet-king, who, under her guidance, turns a soldier and leads the well-fed beggars to victory against Burgundians, winning as reward the hand of the royal maiden.

As a skit on the times of Louis XI, this is certainly an amusing romp. The players have all managed to imbue themselves with the nonchalant spirit called for by their roles, so that a delightful whimsy pervades the whole.

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"The Beloved Rogue" to vivid life opposite Dolores Costello, on the silent screen. Later, the golden-voiced Dennis King and Jeannette MacDonald made the first talkie-vum-musical version. The present is the third re-make and in my opinion the least entertaining of the three, though diverting enough in its own way.

Despite the leading characters being historical, the plot is more in the nature of a Puritan romance: When Louis XI discovers Francois Villon, the self-styled "king of beggars, thieves and cut-throats", boasting in a tavern what he would do were he king, he has him arrested and then appoints him ruler of Paris for a week.

The new king handles many a grave situation, such as the trial of his former fellow-prisoners, with a tact that produces appreciation of Louis's own wisdom and justice. When the Burgundians storm the walls of Paris, Francois exhorts the general to attack, but as they will not consent.

Kher Wadi anniversary was celebrated on Thursday

last when the Hon'ble Mr. B. G. Kher and Mr. Morarji Desai were present.

Three Arrests In Bogus Camphor Deal

BOMBAY, Thursday. A dealer in camphor at Mandvi, is said to have been tricked and deprived of a sum of Rs. 10,100, by an allegedly notorious crook, yesterday. Narottamdas and Nandlal Ragunath, it appears, introduced one Sumant H. Shaha, as a prospective supplier of camphor, to Mangalal Deoshanker, the camphor-dealer, who immediately struck a deal with Shaha. 15 barrels of camphor were to be supplied for a sum of Rs. 10,100. As part performance of the contract, the consideration namely Rs. 10,100 should be paid in advance. The bogus-supplier succeeded in inducing his victim to part with the money.

The goods were to be delivered somewhere on Pherozeshah Mehta Road, so Deoshanker went with Shaha to take delivery of the goods. Reaching a crowded street corner, on P. M. Road, Deoshanker turned abruptly and found to his utter despair, that Shaha had disappeared. Agripada Police arrested Narottamdas and Ragunath, and through their help, succeeded in apprehending Shaha.

Shaha was ordered to be remanded into police custody while the other two were released on bail at Magaon, to-day.

Evacuees Flee For Safety

BEZWADA, April 15. (A.P.I.) About 10,000 evacuees from Hyderabad have arrived during this week, and an equal number are reported to have left their homes in the rural areas of the state, for Indian Union border villages, with all their belongings and cattle.

The evacuees state that there is growing panic amongst the Hindu population of the state.



Spencer Tracy, Hedy Lamarr, Clark Gable in "If I Were King" (Metro.)

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The plan has a boomerang effect and Big John outwits his friend. However, he finds himself prosecuted by the state for his ruthless business practices. Once again, Square John rises to the occasion and saves his friend with a straightforward speech at the trial. The siren, believe it or not, makes a graceful exit having, as the characters vulgarly put it, "class". "Class" as this is an American movie.

The picture belongs to Tracy for his sensitive work as Square John who is selfless enough to sacrifice his own happiness for the sake of the fellow mannequin showing off her gowns to best advantage, doing naught else besides. Need she act when posing is enough.

I forecast a boom at the box-office for "If I Were King" (SARDI).

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, April 15. The Calcutta stock exchange today opened steady but eased off towards the close on profit-taking. The following are today's final transactions up to 2-30 p.m.:

GOVT. SECURITIES: Three per cent Loan 1926/27 99 7/8, Three per cent Loan 1931/32 102 3/4, Three per cent Loan 1936/37 99 15/8, Four per cent Loan 1939/40 101, Four per cent Loan 1940/41 111 1/2.

BANKS: Hind Bank 37 1/4, Hindustan Mercantile 34 1/2, Imperial Bank (fully paid) 1980, COTTONS: Cawnpore Textiles 11 1/2, Elgin Mills 57 1/2, New Victoria Ord. 5 1/4, Dito Prof. 7.

COALS: Bhakrol 12 1/2, Burrakur 22 1/2, Equitable 42 1/2, Raneeungee 19 1/2, Anglo India 33 1/2, Auckland 35 1/2, Bagmati 28 1/2, Chit 28 1/2, 28 1/2, Kenkarnah 54 1/2, Presidency 7 1/2, ENGINEERING: Burn and Co. 31 1/4, Indian Iron and Steel 31 1/2, SUGARS: Cawnpore 27 1/2, Darbhanga 15 1/2, Ramnagar 22 1/2, Ram 15 1/2.

TEAS: Bagmati 15 CT, Batakal 9 CT, Singal 58, Tumong 19 (A.P. I.).

KARACHI COTTON MARKET

KARACHI, April 15. Closing quotations:—

Cotize NT 74/75, Punjab 289, F 88/90 LSS 68/69, Four F 60/61, May 60. Market steadier with demand confined principally upon LSS 289, favorites.

Spot business: Bales 2180, Arrivals: Bales 7373, National Insulated Cable 9/9, National Tobacco 18/19, 17/13, British India Corp. 9/2, Calcutta Trams 21 1/4, F. and C. Coffer 10/7, Hindustan Building 12/7, Indian Aluminium 20 1/4, Indian Cables 12 1/2, India National Railway 9/2, Jardine Henderson 18 1/2, National Insulated Cable 9/9, National Tobacco 18/19, 17/13, British India Corp. 9/2, Calcutta Trams 21 1/4, F. and C. Coffer 10/7, Hindustan Building 12/7, Indian Aluminium 20 1/4, Indian Cables 12 1/2, India National Railway 9/2, Jardine Henderson 18 1/2, National Insulated Cable 9/9, National Tobacco 18/19, 17/13, British India Corp. 9/2, Calcutta Trams 21 1/4, F. and C. Coffer 10/7, Hindustan Building 12/7, Indian Aluminium 20 1/4, Indian Cables 12 1/2, India National Railway 9/2, Jardine Henderson 18 1/2, National Insulated Cable 9/9, National Tobacco 18/19, 17/13, British India Corp. 9/2, Calcutta Trams 21 1/4, F. and C. 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Increased Selling In Shares On Technical Consideration

PROFESSIONAL UNLOADING AFTER EARLY RISE DEPRESSES COTTON PRICES

Bullion Market Moderately Active

Bombay, April 15.—The Share Bazar was quiet to-day with moderate realising. In view of the recent technical position, the market was weakened as very little short interest was left open. The market was preparing for a natural reaction and it started to-day.

At the opening Tata Steel Defds. were quoted at Rs. 1730 and improved at Rs. 1745 under scattered buying. At this level there was a steady flow of profit-taking and Defds. gradually declined at Rs. 1675. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 346 and after improving at Rs. 348 declined at Rs. 338. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1135 and improved at Rs. 1145, but later declined at Rs. 1102 on increased selling. Kohinoor shares opened at Rs. 660 and weakened at Rs. 644. Swadeshi shares opened at Rs. 646 and quietened at Rs. 635.

Towards the close the market was steady and prices reacted to news of 1683 and Ordinary shares changed hands at Rs. 339. Bombay Dyeing after declining at Rs. 1092 rallied at Rs. 1205 while Kohinoor shares were quoted at Rs. 642. Swadeshi shares after declining at Rs. 630 improved at Rs. 638. Simplex shares after touching Rs. 250 declined at Rs. 236 and steadied at Rs. 239. Associated Cements after opening at Rs. 174 1/2 turned quiet at Rs. 173. Burmas were quoted at Rs. 443 1/2 and Scindia shares were placed at Rs. 28 1/2.

MILL SHARES
Bombay Dyeing X.D. 1107/8 Kohinoor 645 Swadeshi 638 Nagpur 335 Simplex 240 New Great 370 Gokak X.D. 334 Indore 550 Century 512/8 Colaba X.E. 180 Bleaching 170 Swan 383 Finlay 357 Morari 525 Edward 630 Meyer 177/8 Apollo 314 I.U. Ordinary 14/4 I.U. Defd. 210/6 Madhusudan 250 Podar 187/8 Khatau 261/4.

EELS
Tata Steel Ord 339/8 Tata Steel Defd. 1680 Second 141/8.

CENTENTS
Associated Mergers X.D. 173.

INDUSTRIALS
Burma 441/4 Beapour 348 Shrivastav 36/8 Scindia 28 Construction 207 Tata Chemical 16 11 Tata Oil 57 Indian Iron 13/3 Bengal 26/3.

ELCTRIC
Tata Hydro 135 Andhra X.D. 1393 Tata Power 1520/8.

MILLS (CASH)
Elphinstone 89/8 Phocnix 465 Ind. Mfg. 4185 Koorla 300 Dawa 154/4 Defd. 150 New City 200 Minerva 205 Bradbury 695 Bharucha (Defd.) 7 Bharat 41/8 Mysore 230 Mahavir 19/6 Model 188/12 Laxmi X.R. 802/8 Vishnu X.R. 315 Western 4060 Standard 320 Sholapur 895/8 Sasson Cotton 19 Hindustan 4310 Tata 77 Ahmedabad Advance 565 Sasson Silk 85 New Union 16/4 Madhusudan B. 41 Shrinivas X.R. 260 Raja Bhagat 161 Baroda 205 Victoria 225 Simplex Cpn. 108.

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)
Ahmedabad X.R. 123/12 Surat 142/8 Karachi 116/4 Broach 10/10 Aimer 10/8 Amalgam 15/8 Nagour 53/8 Poonia 14/5 Bombay Suburban 161/4 Bombay Suburban New 131/4.

BANK SHARES
Reserve 111 Imperial 2040 P. P. 501/8 Central 85/8 New 85 India 246/8 Union 9/11 Baroda 161 Habiba 152 Dena Bank 54 United Commercial 66/8 Jalpur 51 Hindustan Com. 34 Mysore 35 Exchange (Ord.) 50 Eastern 100.

INSURANCE
Oriental 5400 Empire 785 New India 74 Jupiter 30 Vulcan 13/10 Indian Mercantile 49 Universal Fire 15/12 British India General 23/8 Prud. 25 Neptune 7 New Great 25 All-India General 20/4.

RAILWAYS
C.P. 106/8 Mysmynsing 100 Guarantied 100 Pachora 107 Mannad 125.

MISCELLANEOUS
Alcock 325 Steamer 559 Burma New 148/12 B.B. Petrol 213/9 Mackenzie 85 Port Canning 74 Kemp 480 Zandu Pharmacy 180 Indian Investment Trust X.D. 99 Wimo 317/8 A.C.C. New 108/8 Bombay Safe Deposit 910 Hydri Construction 16 Mahamad Steam 100/8 Gujarat Motor 34/2 Sardar Carbolic 750 Harvey Press 34/2 Estrella Bat. 51 Prince of Wales 625. Mannad Press 125.

PREFERENCE SHARES
Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 185 Andhra Valley 1237/8 Tata Power 1340 Hydro 125 Bombay Steamer 223/12 Nagpur 630 Swadeshi 146/4 Vishnu 850 Laxmi 307/8 New Great 222/8 Foddar 115 Shrinivas 99 Elphinstone 117/8 Bradbury 38/8 Surat Elec. 120 Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 127 (Second Pref.) 125 Amalgamated 123/8 Habib 72 Tata

Chemical 123/12 Walchand Nagar Industries 250 Jupiter 19/14 Supreme 120 Meyer 121/4 Mackenzie First 127/8 Mackenzie Second 125 And Advance 180 Mysore Mill 50 Standard 101 Madhusudan 12.

DEBENTURES
Andhra 1952 (4) 103/8 B. Steamer 1959 104/6 Indian Hume Pipe 111 Tata Power 1951 103 Walchand Nagar (6) 117.

OUTSIDE ISSUES
Indian Copper 2/9 6 BIC 9 Burma Corporation 3/3 New Victoria 11/8 New Victoria Pref. 6/8 Phallion 130 Gold Mohor 325 New Kaiser-e-Hind 385 Sajan Mill 250 Osmanshahi 230 Ajamshahi 210 Air Services 11/8 Air Ambica 16/8 Air Tata 165 Hind Motor 6/12/8 Indian Steam 13/8.

BOMBAY COTTON

The local cotton market was firm to-day and prices reacted to news of 1683 and Ordinary shares changed hands at Rs. 339. Bombay Dyeing after declining at Rs. 1092 rallied at Rs. 1205 while Kohinoor shares were quoted at Rs. 642. Swadeshi shares after declining at Rs. 630 improved at Rs. 638. Simplex shares after touching Rs. 250 declined at Rs. 236 and steadied at Rs. 239. Associated Cements after opening at Rs. 174 1/2 turned quiet at Rs. 173. Burmas were quoted at Rs. 443 1/2 and Scindia shares were placed at Rs. 28 1/2.

At the opening May delivery was quoted at Rs. 702 showing a rise of Rs. 6 as compared with the previous close. There was active short covering by recent sellers and May option rose at Rs. 712. Thereafter there was active professional realising and the market declined at Rs. 699 and steadied at Rs. 700.

Thereafter there was further long liquidation which resulted in a sharp decline and May was quoted at Rs. 686. Thus a drop of about Rs. 25 was recorded and under liquidation of about 20,000 bales. Later on there was moderate buying and the market steadied at Rs. 692. The market again slumped at Rs. 681 1/2 and finally closed at 4:30 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. May Rs. 688 0 0
I.C.C. July 699 0 0
I.C.C. September 703 8 0

GOLD & SILVER

The Bullion market was firm to-day with general buying. Early firmness, there appeared moderate liquidation. The market remains sensitive to demand and fresh imports are nil, prices are moving up.

At the opening Forward Silver was quoted at Rs. 171/2 and advanced at Rs. 171/8 under general buying. At the rise the demand was satisfied and with moderate realising the market reacted at Rs. 171/4. Ready Silver was quoted at a discount of one anna four at Rs. 170/12. Forward Gold opened at Rs. 116/2 and after advancing at Rs. 116/8 reacted at Rs. 116. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 116. The market was steady at the decline.

The market finally closed as under:—

Ready Silver 170 10 0
Forward Silver 170 13 0
Ready Gold 115 13 0
Forward Gold 115 13 0
Sovereigns 73 14 0

PRODUCE MARKET

The Produce market was fairly steady with moderate business passing. The market opened steady and declined under moderate liquidation but specie support and short covering improved prices. May delivery opened at Rs. 138 and after declining at Rs. 135 advanced at Rs. 136/4. September delivery was quoted at Rs. 144/8. Groundnuts April-May were done at Rs. 31/8 and June July at Rs. 31/12. Linseed June July was quoted at Rs. 25/12. Quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS
Khandesh quality Rs. 35 0 0
Coromandi ready 32 12 0
Bold ready 32 4 0
April/May 31 12 0
June/July 32 0 0

CASIOSEEDS
May delivery 29 12 0
September 29 10 0
LINSEED—
Ready 25 8 0
April-May 25 8 0
June-July 25 12 0

OILS
Groundnut ready 17 6 0
Groundnut April 17 7 0
Groundnut May 17 10 0
Linseed 15 2 0
Castorseed Commercial 17 1 20

PEPPER PRICES
BOMBAY, April 15.
Chaitra dely. 867 to 70
Vaishakh dely. 870 to 73

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES

BOMBAY, April 15.

MILLS.
Apollo 3/14 3/15 3/14
B. Dyeing 1137/8 42/8 12/8 22/8
C. India 340 42 34 35
C. India (Pref.) 530
Century 512/8
Elphinstone (Ord.) 89/8
Elphinstone (Pref.) 118/12
Finlay 383 64 67
Gokak 338 34
I. U. (Defd.) 2/11/6
I. U. (Ord.) 15/3 15/4 14/14
Indore 575 45 50
Khatau 262/8 61/4
Kohinoor 660 70 55 57 42 46
Laxmi 805 2/8
Mysore 250 48
New Great 373 70
Podar 186/4 90 87/8
Shrinivas 235
Simplex 247 50 38 40 39 40
Swadeshi 648 50 38 40 31 38
Swan 383
Tata Mills 76 77
Minerva 205 6/4
Vishnu 317/8 1/8

PINKS.
Central 87/8 5/8
Imperial (Old) 2040 42/6 35 40
Imperial (New) 507/8
India 248 46 45/8
Union 9/11
U. Commercial 66/12 67/4 66/8

ELECTRIC.
Andhra Valley 1395 (Ex. Div.)
Aimer 10/10
Surat 141/4 42/8 41/4
Tata 152 55 55
Power 1520
Power (Pref.) 1340

INSURANCE.
I. Mercantile 42/8 74/12 74
New India 74/8 74/12 74
Scindia 28/8 27/15 28/2 27/12 28

STEEL.
B. Steel 27 26/8
Tata 1740 47/8 15 26/4 17/8
25 1697/8 1700 1690 1700 1687/8 60 80
Tata (Ord.) 346 48/8 43 45 40/8 42
37 39/8

Tata (Hing Pref.) 141 41/4
Alcock 337/8 23/12 25
A. C. C. (Old) 174/8 75/12 73/12 74
73 74 72/8 73
A. C. C. (New) 110 8/8
B. B. (Old) 450 38/12 41/4
B. B. (New) 150 48/12
B. B. Petrol 2/14 2/13/8
P. Const. 211 12 4/4
Shrivastav 35/8 36/8 (Ex. Div.)
Tata Chem. 176/12 16/11
Tata Oil 57/8 49 56/12 57
Walchandnagar 180 75 81/4
Wimco 316/4 20 16/4 17/8

SPECIAL.
Central Bank (New) 86/8 85
Zandu Pharmacy 180

INDIAN COTTON PARITY
Indian Cotton may contract is 1042 cent points below New York may at Exchange rate 331

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES
Bombay, April 15.
May highest 697; lowest 673; closing 696.
July highest 707; lowest 681; closing 706.
September highest 711; lowest 685; closing 710 1/2

NEW YORK COTTON
NEW YORK, April 14:
May, 37.39-19
July Highest 36.76-15
July Lowest 36.48-12
September 32.91-10
October 32.21-04
November 31.97-22
December 32.52-22

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
NEW ORLEANS, April 14:
May, 37.35-13
July, 36.65-28
October, 32.91-04
November, 32.22-01
December, 32.22-01
Middling spot, 37.20-10

NEW YORK SILVER
NEW YORK, April 14:
U.S. prices of Foreign Silver, 74-5/8 cents.

CHICAGO WHEAT
CHICAGO, April 14:
May, 2.51-1/4 to 2.51-1/2
July, 2.39-3/4 to 2.40
September, 2.37-3/4 to 2.37-3/4
December, 2.37-3/4 to 2.37-3/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
LONDON, April 14:
Consols 2-1/2 per cent, 115-5/8
Conversion Loan, 3-1/2 p.c. 1961, 110/3
War Loan, 3-1/2 p.c. 1952, 110-10/8
an after, 110-10/8
Funding Loan, 4 p.c. 1960/90, 110-3/4
Victory Bonds, 4 p.c. 1913-14, 111-13/8
Chartered Bank of I.A., 112-3/8
and China, 112-3/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London reg.), 112-10/8
National Bank of India, 112-10/8
Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 8.770

LONDON EXCHANGES
LONDON, April 14:
T. T. London on: 4.0275
New York selling 4.0275
New York buying 4.0275
Montreal selling 4.0275
Montreal buying 17.34
Zurich selling 17.36
Zurich buying 17.36
Stockholm, 14.47 to 14.50

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, April 15.
B O Rates T T D D 1/6 15/16 Ready
to 6 Months
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/6
31/32 Ready
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/6
15/16 up to 6 Months
London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/32
to 6 Months
London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/16
100-120 Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/16
to 6 Months
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 3/32
5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/8
7th and 8th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/s
1/6 3/16 7th and 8th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/s 1/6
5/32 to 6th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/s 1/6
1/32 7th and 8th Month
3/16 6th and 8th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/s 1/6
1/32 7th and 8th Month
New York and Montreal B O Rates
T T 332 1/4
Banks Selling T T D D 432 1/4
Banks Buying T T D D 432 1/4
Banks Buying D N Y B 328 3/4
Montreal B 328 1/4
Banks Buying D N Y B 329
Paris Banks Selling T T P.c. 6400
Paris Banks Buying T T P.c. 6550
Amsterdam Banks Selling T T D D
F 1 79
Belgium Banks Selling T T D D
F 1 1905
Java Banks Selling T T D D 79
Hongkong Banks Selling T T D D
Rs. 84
Rangoon Banks Selling T T D D
Rs. 187 1/4
Manila Bank Selling T T D D
Rs. 166 1/4
London Bank-London Cross Rate Do.
02 3/4 to 4 03 1/4
London/Alexandria Cross Rate Do.
Alghani Rs. 52.57-84.33
London Alexandria T T 1/4 3/4
London Amsterdam F 1 10.68-70
London Bangkok F 1 10.68-70
London Beirut F 1 10.68-70
London Hongkong F 1 10.68-70
London Iran F 1 10.68-70
London Java F 1 10.68-70
London London F 1 10.68-70
London Manila F 1 10.68-70
London Montreal D 02 3/4 4.03 1/4
London New York D 02 3/4 4.03 1/4
4 64
London Oslo F 1 19.98 20.02
London Paris F 1 683.40-684.60
London Saigon F 1 10.68-70
London Singapore 3/4 3/4 1/2
London Stockholm F 1 14.47-50
London Swiss Franc F 1 17.34-36
London Syria 860/8
London Tientsin F 1 10.68-70
London Dacca 6 Mos. 5/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent. Bank
of England Rate 2 per cent.
of London 2 1/2 per cent. 3 Mos.
3/4 per cent. 6 Mos. 1 per cent. 12
Mos. 1 1/2 per cent.
Tone:—Easy

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, April 15.
2-1/2 p.c. 1954 101 1 0
2-1/2 p.c. 1950 101 1 0
2-1/2 p.c. 1946 99 12 0
2-3/4 p.c. 1948 100 4 0
2-3/4 p.c. 1946 99 8 0
3 p.c. non-Terminable 99 2 0
3 p.c. 1946 100 2 0
3 p.c. 1949-52 101 7 0
3 p.c. 1951-54 102 1 0
3 p.c. 1955-56 102 0 0
3 p.c. 1957 101 6 0
3 p.c. 1959-61 114 0 0
3 p.c. 1966-68 99 11 0
3 p.c. 1970 75 99 8 0
3-1/2 p.c. 1954-59 105 6 0
4 p.c. 1945-54 101 12 0
4-1/2 p.c. 1960-70 111 8 0
4-1/2 p.c. 1958-67 105 0 0
4-1/2 p.c. 1956-60 113 0 0
4-1/2 p.c. 1958-67 116 0 0

PROVINCIAL LOANS
2-3/4 p.c. U. P. 1954 98 0 0
2-3/4 p.c. Madras 1961 98 0 0
3 p.c. Bombay 1955 101 10 0
3 p.c. Bombay 1958 101 10 0
3 p.c. Punjab 1949 99 2 0
3 p.c. Punjab 1952-53 100 12 0
3 p.c. Punjab 1955 99 4 0
3 p.c. Punjab 1958 101 10 0
3 p.c. U. P. 1954 98 0 0
3 p.c. N.W. F. 1952 99 14 0
3 p.c. 1961-66 100 10 0
3 p.c. Bombay Port Trust 111 4 0
3 p.c. Bombay Municipality City 111 0 0
1977
6 p.c. Municipality 1954 118 0 0
3-1/4 p.c. New Municipal 100 4 0
3 p.c. BFT 110 0 0

KARACHI MARKET

KARACHI, April 14.
Closing cotton rollers Sind T 74/75.
Punjab 289, F 89/90, IBS 67/68, Four
F 60/61, 3/4 Contract 59/8. Market
steadily held with spot turnover
about 2,000 bales. Principally of LBI
arrivals. 5972, Exports 13312 principally
for China.

Cottonseeds T 64, Deel 7/4, steady
quiet. Gold Telabi 108/4, Sovereigns
Silver Coins 131. Tons firm
particularly for Gold but quiet for
Silver.

CALCUTTA MARKET

CALCUTTA, April 15.
Collyer Bepore 145/155, Gulandry
155/165, Garbled 110, Ungarbled 100.
Coconuts Raw 95, Dry 110, Coconuts
Oil 400, Copra 270, Dipeasand
275, Madrasnotam 290, Pepper Wynand
980 Country 935, Dry Ginger Chermad
300, Brind 285, Coffee Robusta 130,
Timber Fall 60/62, J. Jungewood
20/35 Vellapine 45/50, Bentek 40/45,
Teak 80/100, Mangro Planks 3/4.5,
Teak 15/20, Rosewood 17/20.

WOOL TOPS

NEW YORK, April 14. (U. P. A.):
Wool Tops futures closed steady at
two points lower to 10 points higher
on the New York Market today.

Closing prices were: April, 179.5
May, 179.5, 180, July, 179.5/180.5,
October, 178.178.5, December, 177.4
178; March, 174/175; July 169/172.

Persistent Trade Buying In New York Cotton

WALL STREET QUIET WITH PROFIT TAKING

NEW YORK, April 14. (U.P.A.)
Prices were irregular and trading was
less active on the New York Cotton
Exchange today. The trade volume
was estimated around 180,000 bales,
or about half of Tuesday's business.

Business rallied briskly at the close
under the covering of New Orleans
and Chicago professionals along with
mill demand but otherwise the trad-
ing was unattended by new features.

Lacking fresh news in the export sit-
uation, many traders took a breathing
spell anticipating a technical setback
after the recent rise to the highest
levels since last fall. Technicians
pointed out that the market was up
nearly ten dollars a bale during the
past week with May delivery reaching
37 1/2 cents.

Business on the long side was en-
couraged by fears that some delay
develop in getting the ERP under
way, and the recurring delays
in arriving at a final decision on
the pending 60,000,000 dollars cotton
credit for Japan.

Today's session opened one point
lower to six points higher. Prices
eased irregularly to net losses of five
to 12 points until midafternoon when
the market again was hardened on
professional covering of mill buying
and shipper demand. Exporters ap-
parently anticipated export in-
quiries in the near future from
France, Germany and England. Near-
by closed around the day's best
level with the list up ten to 23 points.
May closed at 37 1/4 or within three
points from the recent high.

Observers here were of opinion that
the market may fluctuate irregularly
over the nearby term until the tech-
nical position is consolidated but all
indications point to still higher prices
over the long term.

WALL STREET MARKET
STOCKS:—Stocks were quiet with
changes either way fractional and the
market on balance losing little ground.
Steels, motors, rubbers, earnings and
farm implements were mostly lower
while aircrafts, airlines, tobaccos and
oils were among the moderate gain-
ers. Reports that more than fifty per-

cent of the United States softcoal
miners are resisting the back to work
movement, pending the outcome of the
Lewis contract trial resulted in cau-
tion. The averages were industrial
179.31 and rails 54.92. The firm-
ness of a few selected issues, notably
Alcoa, Aircraft and United States
Smelting featured an otherwise quiet
session. The price balance of the
end of the fourth hour was practi-
cally unchanged with traders watching
cautiously. Interest in textiles
reflects that demand has held up bet-
ter than expected and is likely to be
sustained for sometime on the basis
of domestic needs and expected short-
ages resulting from E.R.P. and mili-
tary procurement. Light but fairly
general profit-taking caused late sell-
ing but the session closed irregular.

CHICAGO GRAINS
Grains were active and firm early
under the leadership of wheat on pri-
vate reports of continued dry weather
in the Southwest and Washington
news indicating that the total ex-
port of all grains may reach the
570,000,000 bushels target. Profit-
taking and other selling later caused
most gains. Prices finally rallied
rather briskly.

Export Import Bank's Loan To Colombia

BOGOTA, April 15. (Reuter): The
Export Import Bank in Washington
has made Colombia a ten-million dol-
lar reconstruction loan. Finance Min-
ister Jose Maria Bernal announced
here today.

All India Cotton Forecast

BOMBAY, April 15.
The First All-India Cotton Forecast
1947-48 estimates will be exhibited in
the Cotton Exchange (in the Office
of the East India Cotton Association
Ltd., and in the Trading Hall of the
Association), Marwar Bazar, Bombay,
and in the Cotton Green Building of
the Association, Sewri, Bombay, at
3 p.m. (S.T.) on Friday, the 16th
April, 1948.

SHIPPING NEWS

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

IMPORTS

BOMBAY, April 15.
S. S. MARINE LEOPARD
From San Francisco—117 drums
caustic soda.
From Shanghai—65 bales white
raw silk steam; 210 bales raw silk.
S. S. FLYING ARROW
From Philadelphia—34 cases
electric motors.
From New York—36 cases cloth
remnants; 300 drums white petroleum
mineral oil; 1910 ctns. jugs and caps;
145 drums sodium hydro sulphite; 48
145 drums sodium hydro sulphite; 48
ctns. tinplates; 28 cases caustic soda;
344 bales high density Serna cotton;
52 cases ball bearings; 102 pkgs. roll-
ing mill equipments; 73 steel sodium
silicate.

EXPORTS

S. S. CILICIA
To Liverpool—800 bales cotton raw
—M. Motilal.
S. S. EXTON
To Philadelphia—154 bales raw
wool—Charles Lister and Co.
S. S. INHILL
To Rangoon—Mohamed 10
cases petromax lamp part, 24 cases
lamps, 8 cases glass chimney, 15 cases
glass tumbrellas, 380 bags glass bot-
tles, 150 bags glass bottles—Y. M.
Boin. By D. Dababhy and Co. 30
bags African gum, 175 bds. dryfish,
40 bags fennel seed, 12 bags drug un
10 bags update, 20 bags karaya, 100
bds dryfish—M. Ladha, 15 bds. dry-
fish—E. Moledin Bros. 6 bags tur-
meric and 18 bags ayan seed—Indo-
Overseas Export Co. 16 bales cotton
piecgoods—A. A. Karim Bros. Ltd.
S. S. AKABAR
To Karachi—500 bds. bidi leaves—
N.B. Kakad.
S. S. RINFIELD
To Karachi—Bidi 400 pks.—J. Lila-
dhar, 11 pks. S. G. Kothari and Co.
40 cases glass bottles—A.G. Hossain.
20 cases art silk piecgood—H.M.
Suleman, 10 cases art silk piec good
—G. D. T. Husaini. By A.
G. Abdullah, 15 bags soap nuts
55 bags Isabgol, 30 bags ajuna
seed, 100 bags tamarind, 200 bags
bags tamarind—A.K.L. Md. Adami,
89 bales tobacco manufacture—B.
Khimji and Co.

S. S. CARRICKREND

To Hongkong—255 bales cotton
raw—C. M. Karanjia and Co.
(India).
S. S. JALDURGA
To Karachi—200 bales cotton oil-
of Bengal, 25 bales, 30 cases, 334;
Kohinoor 645; Simplex 240; Swadeshi
638; Tata Power 173; Beapour 348; Bombay
Burma (Ord.) 441/4; Scindia 28; Cen-
tral Bank 85/8; New India 74; Tata
2nd Pref. 151.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, April 15.
Tata Ordinary 339/8, Tata Deferred
1680; Indian Iron 31/3, Steel Corpn.
of Bengal 28/8, 151/8, Dyeing
1107/8, Central India 335, Gokak 334;
Kohinoor 645; Simplex 240; Swadeshi
638; Tata Power 173; Beapour 348; Bombay
Burma (Ord.) 441/4; Scindia 28; Cen-
tral Bank 85/8; New India 74; Tata
2nd Pref. 151.

ITALIAN ART-SILK YARN

BOMBAY, April 15.
150 D. April 12 8 0
150 D. May 11 8 0
150 D. Ready 11 12 0

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, April 14.
American Telephone & Tele-
graph 104-1/8
Amers Holding Corp. 36-1/2
Atlantic City R.R. 34-1/8
Chas. National Bank 19
Sanciar Oil 19
Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co. 34-1/2
General Electric Co. 34-3/4
General Motors 34-1/2
Ingersoll Rand 13-1/2
International Nickel 28-1/2
National City Bank of New York 38-3/4
New York Central Rail Road Co. 14-1/4
Socoy Vacuum Corporation 17-1/8
Texas Corporation 11-1/2
Union Carbon & Carbide 111
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining 41-3/4
U. S. Steel Corporation 74-1/4
(Common) 74-1/4
Western Union Telegraph 24-1/4

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, April 14.
Gold Bars fine per oz. 98/12/8
Silver: Spot 45d. Forward 45d.
NEW YORK EXCHANGE: (U. P. A.):
Trading was quiet on the World Street
Cotton Cloth Market today as buyers
and sellers stood apart on the price
situation.

F. A. O'S NEW DIRECTOR-GENERAL

WASHINGTON, April 14. (Reuter)<

OUR TABULATED ADLETS

2 ANNAS PER WORD

Minimum Rs. 1/8/-
To Be Paid In Advance

SITUATIONS VACANT
Wanted a Carding & Spinning Master and Supervisors for our Woolen Mills. Pay according to qualifications. Apply along with testimonials to E. Sefton & Co. Ltd., Mirzapur.
8522
Wanted experienced Linotype Operators for a leading Daily Newspaper. Apply with testimonials to Box No. 3030 "Bombay Chronicle".
8523
Wanted an experienced Stenographer on decent salary. Please apply to Famous Cine Litho Works, 40 B. Clerk Road, Jacob Circle, Bombay 11.
8562
Wanted one experienced Motor Driver, knowledge of motor mechanism preferred. Apply to Famous Cine Litho Works, 40B, Clerk Road, Jacob Circle, Bombay 11.
8562
Required Singers, Girls and Boys with good voices, for recording Hindustani song. Part time job. Contact immediately giving terms acceptable to Box No. 8558, "Bombay Chronicle".

Applications are invited for the post of an assistant with Electrical and Mechanical Engineering qualifications in a leading Industrial Concern. Experience in commercial and contact work necessary. Salary according to qualifications and experience. Apply in own hand giving full details with copies of testimonials to Box No. 8136 "Bombay Chronicle".
Wanted experienced Sub-Brokers for well reputed firm doing business in cotton, Gold and Silver. Apply Box No. 8569 "Bombay Chronicle".
Wanted for Silk Mill one Asst. Manager with thorough knowledge of Silk and Art Silk must have 3 to 5 years experience in the line. Please apply with copies of testimonials and minimum pay expected. Box No. 8566 "Bombay Chronicle".

Applications are invited for the post of Assistants in the Fire and Accident Department of a Composite Insurance Company. Applicants with previous experience need only apply stating full particulars to Box No. 8108 "Bombay Chronicle".
If you want any kind of employment in India or abroad, apply for "Terms" (stating qualifications and desires) to Roberts & Co., Employment Agents, Subhan (Sinh Hill).
Learn Shorthand and Typewriting. Fees 3/8/- monthly. Accommodation 5/-/- New Era Commercial Classes, 557, Chera Bazar.

EDUCATIONAL ADLETS
A Batch For Vacation—Davar's College of Commerce—Enrol immediately for all Specialization and Professional Diploma Courses for training throughout Vacation for next year's examinations. Tuition personal or Postal. Call or write for Prospectus, 51, Esplanade Road.
8553
Learn Flying either as a Profession or a hobby (even in spare time). Easy payment terms arranged. Apply: Central School of Flying, Shantimuket, Yerwada Beach, Andheri, Bombay.
8563
Learn Hindustani in Nagri and Urdu in vacation. See Insaniyat. Hindustani Class, Opp. Kalbadevi, Khadi Bhandar.
8568

MACHINERY FOR SALE
40 Tons Inclinable Power Presses, for cutting, punching, Drawing Presses, Capstain—Turret Lathes, 3 1/2" Radial Drill, Slotting, 24" Boring, 40" Band Saw for Steel Cutting, Woodworking Machinery, Hydro Centrifugals, Air Vacuum Pumps, all English. Dinshaw 105 Apollo Street, Bombay.
8567

AGENTS WANTED
Wanted Agents and Stockists for high quality and cheap foreign cigarettes. Complete sample case of eight varieties sent by V. P. against a nominal deposit of Rs. 7/8/- (refundable if not approved or deducted with first order). Price list free. American Tobacco Corporation, Ghazalabad (U.P.) (8016)

BUSINESS OFFERS
No increase in our Hosiery Prices. Despite increase in cloth prices. Book your requirements for Export, Wholesale or Retail with V. Das & Co. Ltd. Sole Concessionaires for Commercial Textile Corporation. (High class Hosiery Manufacturers). Thanawalla Bldg., 114/118 Chakla St., Bombay 3.
8539

AGRICULTURAL TRACTORS.
Booking orders for Agricultural Tractors all diesel 46 H.P. or 65 H.P., Minneapolis Moline (England) best make. Immediate shipment. Exclusive Distributors: B. Khanna & Co., 3, Pratap Building, Connaught Circus, New Delhi.
8131

MISCELLANEOUS ADLETS
Wanted portable X-ray apparatus in good condition. Communicate full particulars and price to Dr. Harnamsingh, E. P. Railway Hospital, Ferozepore Cantt.
8546

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE
Available ex-Bombay Canadian Rolled-Cellulose Depolarised Nickel Anodes, sizes: 8" 12" 16" 18" and 32". Nickelplating salts. American Lustre and Tripoli Polishes. For details apply K. M. Fell, Gresham Assurance House, Sir Pirozshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay.
8109

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE SCINDIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO. LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that following share certificates of the parties mentioned below have been LOST or MISLAIN. Any claim in respect thereof should be notified to the Registered Office of the Co. Scindia House, Ballard Estate, Bombay, within one month from hereof, otherwise steps will be taken to obtain duplicates thereof

Name of the Share Holder	Dis. Nos.	No. of Shares
Mohanlal Dalsukhran Mody.	2169134/192	59
Rattial Maneklal Shah.	1241039/63	25
Kantilal Parshotamdas Broker.	889577, 904715/17, 889579, 2145556, 2538741, 2538736/40, 2069815/19, 2069820/21, 587743/47, 222350	25
Ranchhodlal Amratlal Mehta	1264/73, 331018/20, 51538/12, 522333/97	25
Lilavati Harivallabhdas Patel	1990594/618	25
Shambhuprasad Maganlal Patel	58704/11, 158773/8, 466595/99, 52474/75, 470018	25
MOHANLAL KHEMCHAND & CO.		8554

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

TENDER NOTICE

Special item costing over Rs. 10,000/- Class I contract

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the General Manager's Office, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta, on the 17th May, 1948, at 12 O'clock noon.

Tender No. SP/Gb2/343A for the supply of 213 Nos. of Roof Lamps complete (Kerosene) for carriages.

Tender form at Rs. 2/- per copy and drawing at Rs. 1/8/- per copy can be obtained from the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, Calcutta and Deputy Chief Mechanical Engineer, East Indian Railway, Lillooah respectively on payment to the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta and on production of his receipt when applying for the same.

Firms outside Calcutta, may, however, remit the cost of the Tender Form to the Controller of Stores, direct by money order. No refund is permissible after payment.

Sealed tender delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the General Manager's Office and then put into the Tender Box outside the Deputy General Manager's (Works) room by the tenderer or his representative.

GENERAL MANAGER. 8127

THOMASON COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, ROORKEE.

THE COMPETITIVE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION for candidates wishing to join the College Session 1948-49 for Engineer class (Civil, Mechanical and Electrical) will be held from June 1 to 5 and for Overseer class from June 7 to 9.

Women candidates are also eligible to appear in the entrance examination of Engineer classes and three seats are reserved for them. They will compete among themselves. AGE LIMITS: 17-21 for Engineer Class and 16-21 for Overseer Class on June 1 immediately preceding the entrance examination. Overage candidates upto 25 can also sit under condition that if they qualify, they will be allowed to enter the College provided the number of candidates not above 21 years of age who qualify, is less than the sanctioned strength. Such candidates will not be eligible for academic prizes or U.P. Government Scholarship.

LANGUAGES: In Hindustani paper for Engineer Class—Translation of extracts in the Persian or Hindi Character from an easy Hindustani book and of easy English sentences into colloquial Hindustani and Grammatical questions. Full marks will not be given to candidates unable to write the Persian or Hindi character but the Hunterian system of transliteration in modern Indian languages paper for Overseer Class—Translation of extracts in Nagri or Nastaliq from any easy book and of easy English sentences into colloquial and grammatical questions.

Extra provincial candidates can also be admitted and rules regarding these can be seen from circular. Prospectus of each class can be obtained from the REGISTRAR, THOMASON COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, Roorkee on payment of 3/4 annas stamps for postage of each circular. (8123)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, Office of the Regional Commissioner, Disposals, Mercantile Chambers, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

AMENDMENT TO AUCTION PROGRAMME FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, '48.

AUCTION OF Miscellaneous Stores (Salvage) at Returned Stores Sub-Depot, Ghorpuri, scheduled on 22/23-4-48 is POSTPONED to 27/28-4-48. (8132)

G. I. P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DY. GENERAL MANAGER (Grainshops), G. I. P. Railway, Bombay V.T., will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 3 P.M. on 20th April 1948, for the supply of Pulses, Pure groundnut Oil, Chillies, Dry cocoanuts, Haldi, Dania, Tamarind and Salt to the Railway Godowns at D. Shed, R. G. Market, Dana Bunder, Masjid and Railways Grainshops at Kalvan, Dombivli, Thakurli, Thana, Karjat, Neral, Vasind and Basselin Road. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office. (8117)

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT SCHEME OF NATIONALISATION OF ROAD TRANSPORT.

TENDER NOTICE

THE STAGE CARRIAGE SERVICES under State Transport, Bombay will be commenced from June 1948 and will need the following articles immediately. Tenders are therefore invited for the following:

Description	No. required
Leather bags suitable for the use of passenger bus conductors	800
Metal boxes to be carried by conductors for keeping tickets	800
Punches for use of the conductors	800

A specimen of each of the above articles will be available for perusal at the office of the undersigned.

Tenders should be properly sealed, superscribed "Tenders for the supply of conductors' bags, boxes and punches" and submitted to the Provincial Motor Transport Controller, Industrial Assurance Building, Churchgate, Bombay, before 3 p.m. on 26th April 1948.

(Sd.) D. D. SATHE, I.C.S. Provincial Motor Transport Controller, Bombay. 8133

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF FOOD (DIV-11)

Office of the Chief Director of Purchase.

Telegram: "PURFOOD."

Jamnagar House, Mansingh Road, New Delhi, 12th April, 1948.

TENDER NOTICE NO. E.962(1).

THE CHIEF DIRECTOR of Purchase invites tenders from manufacturers in India for supply of approximately 180 tons of FRUIT TIMBER of any of the following varieties:—

(a) Apricot (b) Grapefruit, (c) Peach (d) Pears (e) Pineapple (f) Plum and Greengage (g) Mangoes.

Applications for tender forms, giving full particulars of supply and terms and conditions, would be received in this office upto 4 P.M. on 26-4-48.

3. Price of tender forms is Rs. 10/- (Rupees ten) per set and is not refundable and forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only (cheques not acceptable) to the Chief Director of Purchase quoting the tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

4. Samples against this tender are required to be submitted (in triplicate) free of all charges to this office by 31st May, 1948.

5. Tenders must be accompanied by an Earnest Money of Rs. 5,000/-

6. The successful tenderers will be required to deposit within seven days of the acceptance of offer, a sum of equal to 5% (five per cent) of the value of the contract, as Security in any of the prescribed forms.

7. Tenders will be received upto 4 P.M. on 3rd May, 1948. (8134)

NOTICE.

All foreigners registered under the Registration of Foreigners Rules, 1939, are informed that Pakistan is now a foreign country for the purposes of the Registration of Foreigners Act, 1939, and that, in the event of their coming from or proceeding to Pakistan, they are required to undergo the registration formalities regarding arrival in and departure from India, prescribed in the Registration of Foreigners Rules. In this connection, it is incumbent on every foreigner proceeding to Pakistan to have his/her Certificate of Registration endorsed under Rule 15 (1) of the aforesaid Rules permitting him/her to leave India. by the Registration Officer of the District in which he/she is registered, PRIOR to his/her leaving India.

Sd/ J. D. NAGARVALA, Dy-Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, C.I.D. and Provincial Registration Officer. BOMBAY. 8094

ANNOUNCEMENT

OUR PATRONS and others concerned are hereby informed that Mr. RAMCHANDRA P. DESAI is no longer in our service and that any of the dealings, he might make from 14-4-48 in the name of our firm will not be binding us in any way.

MASRANI & CO., 153, Narayan Dhru Street, Bombay 3. 8561

PUBLIC NOTICES

JURY LISTS

ATTENTION is drawn to the Preliminary Special and Common Jury Lists published in the Bombay Government Gazette, Extraordinary, dated the 14th April, 1948, Part II, pages 314 to 372. Suggestions for alterations or corrections in the said lists should be sent in writing to the undersigned on or before the 23rd April 1948.

S. D. VIMADALAL, Clerk of the Crown. High Court, Bombay, 15th April, 1948. 8137

G. I. P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DY. GENERAL MANAGER (Grainshops), G. I. P. Railway, Bombay V.T., will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 3 p.m. on 26-4-48 for the supply of Groundnut Oil and Pure Ghee at the Railway Grainshops on the Poona Division. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office or from the Asst. Controller Grainshops, G. I. P. Railway at Poona. 8139

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

TESTAMENTARY AND INTERSTATE JURISDICTION

Petition No. 142 of 1948

George VI by the grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Petitioner for the Administration of the property and credit standing in the name of CHUHARMAL PARTABRAI KAWALRAMANI of Karachi Inhabitant, residing at Kodumal Khubchand Building, near Law College, Karachi, serving as the National Savings Officer with the Government of Sind Karachi

Deceased THADHARRAM PARTABRAI KEWALRAMANI of Poona and Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Ridge Malabar Hill, without the Fort of Bombay

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the above-named deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness MAHOMMEDALI CURRIM CHAGLA, Esquire, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 31st day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand nine hundred and forty eight and in the twelfth year of our Reign.

(Sd.) S. J. RAHMUTOOLA, Prothonotary & Senior Master

(Sd.) A. R. NARAYAN AIYYAR, Sealer

The 31st day of March, 1948. Messrs. TYABJI DAYABHAI & Co. Petitioner's Attorneys. 8138

AUCTION SALES

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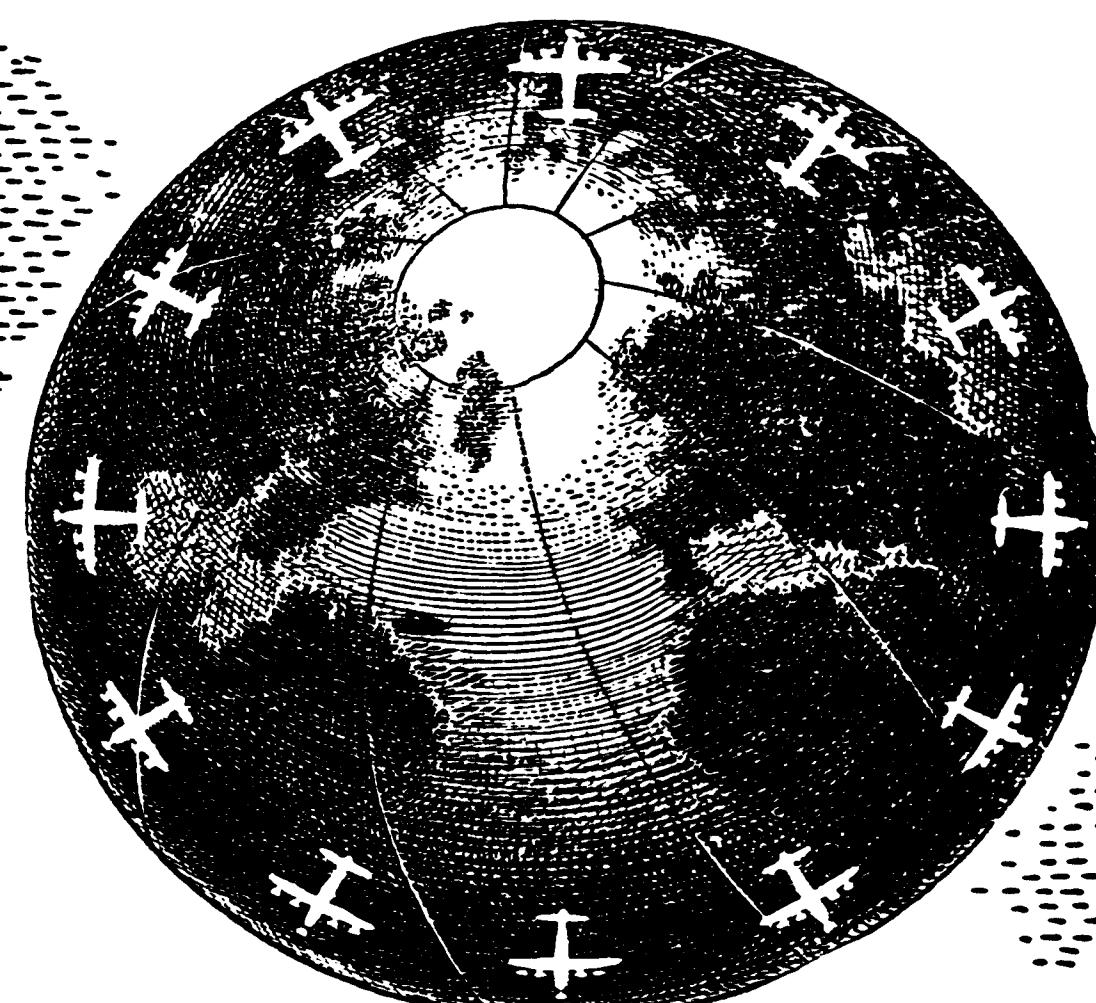
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